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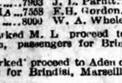

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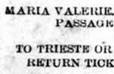

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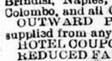

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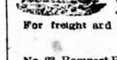

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34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
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39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
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G. R. WEBB.
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General-Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 13th June, 1901.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES for the Improvement of the City of Bombay are prepared to receive Tenders up to 3 o'clock current on MONDAY, the first day of July, 1901, for the RIGHT to enter into an agreement for a BUILDING LEASE for a term of 99 years at rents to be mentioned in the tender or other the wards of the triangular plot of vacant land South of the Crawford Market, Esplanade, Bombay, and lying between Hornby Road on the East and Pal an Road on the South and bounded on the North by a proposed new road 40 feet wide on the South side of the Market, as shown on Plan No. 771 or either of the plots proposed to be made out of the said whole plot and distinguished by the Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, as shown on Plan No. 772, deposited in the office of the Board. The area of the whole plot measures about 7,627 square yards, the area of the proposed Plot No. 1 on Plan No. 772, measures about 4,910 square yards and the area of the proposed Plot No. 2 on Plan No. 772, measures about 2,721 square yards.

The conditions on which such tenders are to be made can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Board.

The Tender must state the rate per square yard which the Tenderer is prepared to pay for (a) the whole area or for (b) either of the Plots No. 1 or No. 2, such payment to be made in the form of ground rent as a certain fixed number for the period of the Lease (99 years) equivalent to the tendered rate calculated at 4 per cent. compound interest, e.g., a rate of Rs. 50 per square yard represents 4 per cent. on that amount for the term of nearly Rs. 2-1-0 per square yard for the entire period of the Lease for 99 years. The tender must also state the minimum cost of the buildings to be erected and the purposes for which such buildings are intended.

It is to be understood that not more than 3-4th of the land will be allowed to be built upon if the Plot is taken as a whole taken separately, and that not more than 2-3rd of the land will be allowed to be built upon if the whole plot is taken.

By order of the Board,
W. N. SHILSTONE,
Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, 1st June 1901.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols ....£ 93 11-16 = — 3-16
3 per cent. Rentes ..... £100 1-4 ex. = unchanged.
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan....£108 = ,,
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. securities..£ 93 1-4 = ,,
Bar Silver in London ..... 27 7-16 = plus 1-16
,, New York ..... 59 3-4 = plus 1-8
Exchange on London at Paris..25 20 1-2 = unchanged
,, New York ..... 4 87 7-8 = 1-8
Discount Bank of England ...3 per cent. = unch'gd.
,, Short London Bills ...2 1-2 ,, = ,,
,, Indian Bank Bills ...2 7-8 ,, = unchn'gd.
Paid into Bank of England £ 100,000
Copper Braziers £ 76-5

Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Sarats firm. Manchester was firm. Total sales 12,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 1,000 bales. Surats 300 bales. Imports nil. Spot 4 20-32 —1-32. Arrivals closed steady. Sales increased yesterday by 2,000 bales.

Liverpool futures—

June.	June-July.	Aug.-Sept.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
4 3-4	4 3-3	4 2-7	4 6	4 6
plus 3	plus 3 1-2	plus 3	plus 3	plus 3

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	6,000	bales.
,, last year	2,000	,,
Exports to Great Britain	nil.	,,
,, Continent	nil.	,,
Mid.-Uplands.....	8 1-2	= plus 3-16
Futures, month of Sept.	7 51	= plus 13
Do. Do. Dec.	7 42	= plus 13

Linseed 48. July-Aug, Dunkirk buyers. Tone quiet, but steady.

Arrivals—Tokio and Bullmouth.

Bank of England Returns for the week.

Total Bullion.....	£27,800,000	Inc. £600,000
Public Deposits	£11,400,000	Inc. £3,100,000
Other do.	£39,000,000	Dec. £4,000,000
Other Securities	£27,300,000	Inc. £300,000
Notes and Gold.....	£20,200,000	Inc. £,000,000

The Banks reserve is 52 per cent. of the liabilities.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seed into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 20th June 1901 :—

Cotton	35,340	bales.
Wheat	55,239	cwts.
Linseed	34,957	,,
Rapeseed	51,521	,,
Gingellyseed	4,530	,,
Poppyseed	13,246	,,
Groundnuts	826	,,
Castorseed	12,271	,,
Rice	148,884	,,
Myrabolams	9,495	,,

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 21.

THE past week has been one of great declines in the export trade, while in imports, piece goods have been in better demand and dealers are showing more inclination to enter into contracts for forward delivery. Cotton was firm in the early part of the week in sympathy with advices from New York, and large purchases were made by the local mills and shippers to Japan and China, while European shippers were also in the market. But since Wednesday the volume of business has much declined and buyers are apparently holding off for lower prices, while dealers are showing but little inclination to part with stocks. Freight is easier than when the last mail left. The seeds market has been very quiet throughout the week with an absence of fresh orders from Europe. Money is again easier and both the Presidency Banks of Bombay and Bengal have reduced their rates of interest to 5 per cent. We have had a week of favourable rain in Bombay and the southern coast parts, but the rainfall has not yet penetrated into the interior, and it is anxiously looked for in Guzerat and Kathiawar. Good rains in these districts will assist largely in reviving our local trade, and all dealers are eagerly awaiting news from day to day of the advance of the monsoon inland.

EXCHANGE.

Quotations have remained at the same dead level throughout the week. On Tuesday the Bazaar made large purchases of Bank Demand at Is. 3 15-16d. for early delivery, amounting in the aggregate to about £125,000. The applications for Councils on Wednesday were very small, the total amounting to 40 lakhs only, and the amount allotted out of the 50 lakhs offered came to 32 1-2 lakhs of bills at Is. 3 29-32d, and one lakh of telegraphic transfers at Is. 3 31-32d. Large local sales of silver by the Banks and the heavy sales of Bank Demand above referred to, competed very much with Council Bills this week, and the small allotments are due to these causes. The amount to be allotted next week has been reduced to 45 lakhs. Both in Bombay and Calcutta the volume of bills offered for sale for early delivery is on a very small scale, but we understand that in Kurrachee a fairly good export business is now in progress. The absence of bills in the Presidency towns makes the Banks chary of continuing sales of Bank Demand at Is. 3 15-16d on a large scale, and while they are willing to supply their constituents with their mail requirements many Banks have refused to supply the speculative enquiry from the Bazaar. The reduction in the Presidency Banks' rates has also caused an easier feeling. The few bills placed during the week have been sold at Is. 4 3-32d, chiefly against purchases of Bank T. T. at Is. 3 29-32. At the close we quote :—

Bank Telegraphic Transfer	Is. 3 29-32d.
Do. Demand.....	Is. 3 15-16d. to Is. 3 29-32d.
3 months' sight credits.....	Is. 4 3-32d.
Do. ,, Francs	109 1-4
30 days' sight Hongkong	145 1-4
Do. Shanghai	108 1-4
Do. Japan.....	148.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market during the week under report is quiet and lifeless with very limited transactions passing. During the whole week it has ruled between 98 per cent. and 95 1-8 per cent. both for ready and account. All are eagerly waiting for the news of the announcement of the new loan which is expected will produce some fluctuations in the market. To-day the market opened at 95 1-16 per cent. both for ready and settlement and has remained unchanged for the whole day. Small clean pieces are about 1-4 per cent. higher than the rate for the large amount. Investors have come forward to take advantage of the low rates now ruling and news of good rain upcountry is likely to support the market. Port Trust and Municipal Bonds have improved about 1-2 per cent. and they are quoted as under :—

Port Trust, guaranteed	99 3-4
Ditto, unguaranteed	104
Municipal 5 per cent. Sanitary	112
Ditto. ditto Tansa	114

SHARES.

Share market is steady and specially the shares of some neglected companies, which had undergone a big fall, have found better enquiry. Bank of Bombay shares are in demand at 1262 1-2, while Commercials have advanced to 51 without any business having been reported and they are in demand at the rate. Bank of Bengal shares have changed hands at 1245. Press shares are steady and a few transactions are reported in Mofussils at 420 and in Indians at 152 1-2, while Velcarts and Berar shares are steady at 1085 and 545. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley shares have changed hands during the week at 437 1-2 and 440 and closed weak at the latter rate. In miscellaneous companies Badham are quiet at 156, while Marcks, Port Cannings, Kemps, Bombay Burmah (new issues) and Treachers have changed hands at 145, 460, 361, 1700 and 825 XD. Remaining companies are steady at the previous rates. Mill shares are steady and there is an improvement of about Rs. 10 to 20 in many concerns, and further news of rain in cotton districts is likely to strengthen them. Davids are steady at 235, Chinas at 475, Currimbhoys at 610, Laxmi Cottons at 690, Manockjee Petit at 1725 XD. Jamshed at 1325, Queen at 460, Soonlers at 1000, Mahratta at 220, while remaining companies are more or less steady at the previous quotations. Upon the report of one quarter share to be presented, Canals have jumped to 1975.

MONEY.

The Bank of Bombay cash balance for the week ended the 15th June showed a rise of 47 lakhs, notwithstanding a reduction of about 17 1-4 lakhs in Public Deposits. The Bank of Bengal cash balance for the week ended the 19th instant is 20 lakhs up. On Thursday both the Banks announced a reduction of 1 per cent. in their rate of interest to 5 per cent. per annum. On Monday evening the Bank of Madras rate was reduced 1 per cent. to 6 per cent. per annum. The local money market is very easy and money is returning from all centres to the Presidency towns. The Banks continue to refuse to quote for short deposits.

The mail which arrived in Bombay this morning brought the following Council Bills.

Calcutta	lakhs	29·00
Bombay	,,	12·80
Madras..	,,	9·80=51·60 lakhs,

and silver to Bombay £50,000.

The mail of 14th instant due in Bombay about 28th instant brings Council Bills for

Calcutta.....	lakhs	15·40
Bombay	,,	22·90
Madras	,,	12·00 = 50·40 lakhs

and silver to Bombay £130,000 and gold to Bombay £10,000

The mail of 21st instant due in Bombay about 5th proximo, brings silver to Bombay £170,000, for and gold to Bombay for £10,000.

BULLION.

The active demand from up country for silver still continues unabated and the silver dealers have entered into a fair number of contracts with the Bank for a further supply of this metal. The stock of ready silver is a little short but the mails arriving next week and the week after are bringing large quantities for the bazaar. The enquiry for English gold has been moderate and there have been no transactions of importance during the week. We quote :—

	Rs.
English Bar Silver ex-duty ...	70-12 Ready
Do. do ...	70-6 6th July settlement
I.C. do ...	70-6 5th Aug. ,,
English Bar Gold ...	24-2-0 Ready
Mint Gold ...	33-10-0 ,,

COALS.

In the early part of the week Rs. 14-8 was paid for a line for Deshergur, and Rs. 13 for allmail quantity of Muir's. The arrivals have been fairly large and the market is somewhat depressed, especially for other than the best descriptions.

PIECE GOODS.

Greys continue neglected and prices however are steadier. In white goods there has been a fair enquiry and business booked during the past week is good for this season of the year. Manchester keeps firm and this is helping our market. Dealers, however, are meeting the demand and selling their cheap purchases.

YARNS.

The market is strong with a tendency to rise owing to the favourable reports from China, where good sales have been made. As prices have stiffened for local yarns, the rates for English yarns have also advanced, and Dealers now show an inclination to buy, but transactions are difficult to put through on account of the low limits sent with orders.

METALS.

The market is slightly depressed since last week. The small enquiry for Copper and Yellow metal has fallen off and sales are of a very retail character. Prices, however, remain steady. Iron is also depressed, and in some cases prices have declined, following easy markets in Europe. Galvanized corrugated sheets are easier, while Swedish Iron remains firm owing to light stocks in the bazaar. The depress on in the metal market is also attributed to the absence of rain in Guzerat and Kathiawar which are the principal markets for these goods. With a good rainfall and favourable crop prospects we should see a revival in metals.

FREIGHT.

The very firm tone in this market, which was so much in evidence when the last mail left, has disappeared, and the continued indifference of shippers to the high rates asked by the speculators has caused the latter to give way. For June shipment rates remain steady, as the supply of tonnage is not in excess of demand, but for July and August some fairly large lines have been booked at lower rates. Early in the week some bookings were reported for Genoa, Hamburg and Antwerp, July loading at 15s. 6d. and open ports for August at 15s. 6d., while later on 15s. was done for the same shipment. For June loading 18s. has been paid for cotton for Hamburg and Liverpool, and 17s. 6d. to 18s. for Hamburg and Marseilles. The fixtures reported for the week are the steamer Prudentia for Dunkirk June loading at 18s. and to-day the steamer "Clan Macdonald" has been chartered and berthed for Hull, due about 5th July, 15s has been paid and 15s. 6d. is now asked for shipment by this steamer.

SEEDS.

Smaller arrivals keep this market generally steady, but in the absence of fresh orders from Europe the volume of business put through is small. In linseed the market is steady, closing at Rs. 9-5 with a small inquiry. Brown Cawnpore rapeseed is firm. Small business is reported at Rs. 6-4. Other qualities are quite nominal and we hear of no transactions. Poppyseed—The market is steadier closing at Rs. 8 and enstorseed has firmed up to Rs. 33 1-4 to Rs. 33 1-2 with some inquiry. In wheat there is no inquiry for shipment but the local market keeps steady at Rs. 4-10 for white Delhi.

COTTON.

The market has remained steady throughout the week and there has been a very good enquiry from shippers to Japan and the local mills. The sales are estimated at fully 20,000 bales, while the receipts amount to 34,753 bales. The stronger advices from New York have caused dealers to maintain prices for their stock, but the last two days buyers have stopped purchasing as the higher prices demanded are not on a parity with the rise in the price of yarns. But the local mills are now working with a slight margin of profit and should rates continue to advance on the other side, we may again see a good enquiry for cotton. Official rates are no longer quoted at Colaba. The closing prices for the new crop in the Sutta market are Rs. 167 for fully good Bengals 25 January 1902 and Rs. 206 for good M. G. Broach 25 March 1902

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week.....	34,753
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 19th June ...	1,300,867
Shipments for the week, to Europe.....	7,708
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports...	1,868
Total.....	9,576

Shipments from 1st October to 19th June.

	Bales.
Europe	5,58,081
Japan	2,74,167
China.....	23,493
Coast Ports.....	20,660
Total.....	8,76,376
Afloat in Harbour at Europe	1,115
China Japan	5,722

The following are the week's arrivals into Bombay of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds.

Cotton	4,986	Bales.
Wheat	4,939	cwts.
Linseed	3,078	,,
Rapeseed	4,129	,,
Gingellyseed.....	718	,,
Poppyseed.....	2,235	,,
Groundnuts	53	,,
Castorseed.....	1,554	,,
Rice	9,241	,,
Myrabollams	1,956	,,

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, JUNE 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet.
Surats firm.
Good brownnugger 3 16-32.
The Manchester market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	93 11-16
2½ per cent. Rentes	101 1-4 ex
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
3½ per cent. Rupee Papers	93 1-4
Bar Silver	27 7-16

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion, £27,800,000 ; Increase, £600,000 ; Public Deposits, £11,400,000 ; Increase, £6,100,000 ; Other Deposits, £39,000,000 ; Decrease, £4,000,000 ; Other Securities, £27,300,000 Increase £300,000 ; Notes and Gold, £28,200,000 ; Increase, £900,000. The Banks Reserve is 52 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, JUNE 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Mombassa left here this evening.

LIVERPOOL, JUNE 20.

The Anchor Line steamer Nubia left here for Bombay, this afternoon.

HONGKONG, JUNE 21.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Sunda arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

The Messageries Maritimes Co., s. s. Indus which left Bombay on Thursday the 6th instant, at noon, arrived at Marseilles on Friday, the 20th instant, at 11 p.m.

PREVENTION OF FAMINE.

WE take the following from the "Westminster Gazette" :—The Indian famine is not yet over—except as the Boer war was "over" in September last. There are still more than 250,000 persons in receipt of relief within the Presidency of Bombay, as well as a few thousands elsewhere, and this means an increase of close on 30 per cent. in the past three months. Yet the Indian authorities have allowed it to be supposed in England that there is no more cause for concern, for they have not furnished the Press with any official information since Feb. 18. Apart from the immediate distress the social disorganisation invites attention. The police reports of the Bombay Presidency show a marked rise of the more serious crimes, such as robbery and murder, coincidently with the attack and the re-attack of famine. The same ugly phenomenon had appeared many months ago in the wilder districts towards the east and north-east of Bombay. The recent report of the Thuggee and Dacoity Department, again, gives very serious figures indeed for Rajpootana and Central India. Whereas in 1898 there were 8,202 persons engaged in 599 dacoities, in 1899 there were 62,715 persons engaged in 1,792 dacoities ; and the number of persons killed and wounded combined rose from 41 and 257 respectively in the former year to 169 and 1 275 in the latter year. Bands of starving Bheels, we learn, roamed about the country, "looting grain convoys, and in many cases emulating the deeds and ranks of hereditary professional dacoits." Such swelling the ranks of professional dacoits. "Such reports as these help to bring home to the least imaginative a more adequate notion of the significance of an Indian famine.

There is no question anywhere in India that the British officials have done their duty nobly under most trying conditions. But, granting the utmost credit to the measures of relief, is it not possible for us to do something at least in the way of prevention? The Government unhappily can do little to affect the mercy. Soon after the death of his grandfather, the late Mr. Trimbakrao Raghoba who for half a century held the post of head assistant in the Protho-notary and Ecclesiastical Registrar's Office, Mr. Kalu was placed in charge of the office on the resignation of Mr. J. W. Orr. He discharged his duties faithfully and diligently for over twenty years, gaining the good opinion of the Judges of the High Court. He was of an amiable and obliging disposition, and was connected with social and benevolent institutions. He was fifty-three years of age and has left five sons and three daughters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A BORAH.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

SHIVA Mahadeo, a Hindu labourer, aged twenty five years, residing at Kala Chowkey Road, died at the J. J. Hospital, yesterday morning from peritonitis following the rupture of the spleen, alleged to have been caused by injuries inflicted by a Borah named Adamji Alladin. The police inquiries showed that Adamji dealt in hardware and kept his godown at Gunpowder Road, Mazagon. On Tuesday last he engaged the deceased to load some carts with irons at his godown. The deceased worked for the day and next morning, the Company of labourers went to Adamji's house in Mutton Street to demand wages due from him. He went upstairs on the first floor and called out "shet, shet." Adamji who was said to be asleep at the time came out and pushed the deceased him towards the stairs. Deceased and his companion ran down-stairs followed by Adamji, who pushed him again and gave him two slaps. Deceased ran down the street as far as the Sulleman Chowkey, on Grant Road, where he fell down and suddenly became ill. The Police removed the man to the J. J. Hospital, where an operation was performed next day and it was found that his spleen had been ruptured. As his condition was precarious, it was thought advisable to have his dying deposition recorded, Mr. T. J. Strangman, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate was summoned for that purpose. The deceased in his deposition stated that he knew the accused before him, whose name was Adamji Alladin. On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the accused struck him in his stomach. He (deponent) did not know why the accused, who was his employer, had struck him. Accused dealt in iron. Deponent loaded carts with iron for him. He (deponent) had gone to the accused's house to demand money, when the latter dealt him a blow with his clenched fist in the stomach. Besides the deponent was also assaulted all the way down the staircase of his house.

Cross-examined by the accused, deponent said that he was not sure that he went to the accused's house and awoke him while he was sleeping and that he (accused) got annoyed and gave him a push.

Deceased's condition grew worse and he died at one o'clock yesterday morning. The House Surgeon's opinion was that the rupture of the spleen could have been caused by a blow on the abdomen or by a fall.

At an inquest held by Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, last evening at the J. J. Hospital, the jury on the evidence returned a verdict that deceased died from peritonitis following the accidental fracture of the spleen.

The accused Borah was yesterday charged before Mr. T. J. Strangman by Inspector Morris, with causing grievous hurt to the deceased. The case was remanded.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

GYMKHANA vs. UNITED SERVICES.

Mr A R Burney	Capt Carnozy (Capt)
Mr F J Clark	Capt Anderson
Mr H P Hobblethwaite	Capt Rogers
Mr F J Marshall	Capt Bolton
Mr P J Mead	Capt Tomkins
Mr J S Milne (Capt)	Capt Beville
Mr W F Pechey	Capt Stanhope
Mr S N Powell	Lt Hughes, R N
Mr Marshall Reid	Lt Washington, R N
Mr A C Rumbold	Lt Lumsdaine, R N
Mr C T R Scovell	Lt Weatherby
Mr W H Scott	Lt Wingfield

CRICKET.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA vs NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

This match was played on Saturday, June, 1, at Dennuck Hill, the National Bank of India proving victorious by 27 runs. For the winners B. V. Falle played a splendid innings of 64, also taking six wickets for 26 runs and performing the "hat-trick." Full score :—

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.

Hogg, H, c Smith, b West	0
More, J, b West	3
Falle, B, c Rose, b West...	64
Goodwin, c Anderson, b West	5
Black, b West	0
Dewar, c Tait, b West	0
Staunch, J, b Chambers..	0
Macaulay, K, b Chambers	11
Ede V Thompson, l-b-w, b West	2
Hunter, b West.....	4
Coleman, not out.....	3
Extras	5
	91

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Vick, b Falle.....	4
West, b Falle	9
Pearson, c Staunch, b Hogg	1
Ferguson, b Falle	10
Tait, c-b-w, b Hogg	3
Gilman, l-b-w, b Falle	0
Chambers, b Hogg	2
Price, b Falle.....	0
Anderson, b Falle	0
Rose, l-b-w, b Hogg	10
Smith, not out	16
Extras..	21
	67

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h, 24m. Sun sets, 6h, 39m. High water, 3-10m., 8-31m. Low water, 8-39m., 9-53m.
Bombay Medical Union, adjourned meeting, Readymoney Buildings, 4-30 p. m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. United Services.
Army and Navy Stores vs. Government Telegraph Recreation Club.
P. J. Hindu Gymkhana vs. Elphinstone High School.
Parsee Gymkhana vs. Esplanade C. C.
Elphinstone C. C. vs. Royal Indian Marine.
Bombay Municipality C. C. vs. Micros C. C.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h, 24 m. Sun sets, 6h, 39.m. High water, 4 4m., 4-10 a. Low water, 9-27m. 10-47a.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. John Bright C. C. Liberal (M. L.)C. C. vs. Hindu Gymkhana.
Parsee Victoria C. C. vs. Elphinstone C. C.
Baronet C. C. vs. International C. C.
Lord Northbrook C. C. vs. Zoroastrian Young Men.
Esplanade vs. Young Hindus.

A MENDICANT ROBBED.—Maloolcas Ramdas, a religious mendicant, who used to sleep on the ground floor of a house in course of construction in Khetwady, has made a report to the police that on Thursday evening, he went out for a few minutes leaving a valise, containing Rs. 155 in cash under a blanket in the building. When he returned the belt with its contents was missing.

THE VURJEVANDASS MADOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT SION.—During the month of May the total number of patients treated in this dispensary was 2,758, among them the number of new admissions was 762, being classified as stated below, Hindus 423, Mussulmans 141, Parsees 23, Christians 107, and other classes 63. The average daily attendance was 88.

SUICIDE OF A CARPENTER.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquiry yesterday, at the Gocaldas Tejpal Hospital, regarding the death of Jastaj Chaturbhoj, a Hindu carpenter, aged thirty-five years. The deceased was in debt. On Thursday evening, when he returned home after the day's work, he was found suffering from opium poisoning. On being questioned by his wife and neighbours as to why he had taken opium, he replied he did so because God had called him. Deceased was removed to the Gocaldas Tejpal Hospital, where he died this morning. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

IMPORTING GANJA WITHOUT A LICENSE.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Karsan das Cahaldas, Tutra Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Somanji Ardeshir Parakh, Abkari Inspector, prosecuted Kashiram Mahadnu, a Hindu, for being found in possession of 2 lbs. of ganja without a license. Mr. Parekh said that the accused was suspected of smuggling ganja, and was watched by the Abkari department. Yesterday some employes of the Abkari department found him coming out of a house at Kumbarwada with a bundle in his hand, in which was tied the quantity of ganja in question. Accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquiry was held yesterday, at the Junction of Clarke and Delisle Roads, by Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, on the body of Richard Vincent Campbell, aged twenty-nine years. The deceased was a Marine Engineer and had lately arrived from Mombasa. It appears that while he was working on a steamer on Lake Nyassa. He was looking out for an engagement in Bombay but could not secure any. He lived in Makoa's buildings, Clarke Road, with some of his friends. On Thursday evening, when his friends returned home from work, they found him lying on an easy-chair dead and cold. It appears that deceased had been for some days past suffering from pains in his chest and palpitation of the heart. A verdict of death from heart disease was recorded.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDOO ORPHANAGE :—The honorary Secretaries of the above orphanage acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following articles from different persons named below :—1 1-4 kaandi rice, R. B. Keshavji Nathoo Sailor ; 1-4, khandi rice, Devji Varsang ; 1-2 kaandi rice, Mr. Govind Visram ; 1-4 kaandi rice, Mr. Govind Visram ; 1-4 khandi pulse, R. B. Keshavji Nathoo Sailor ; 1-2 khandi wheat, messr. Foolchand Khoosalchand & Co. ; 1 khandi millet, Mr. Ladha Kastoor ; 1-4 khandi potatoes, Mr. Salvji Dhamsee ; 1 onions Mr. Salvji Dhamsee. Twenty-five soap cakes, Mr. Mathuradas ; besides these 10 seers of milk is supplied every day by Messrs. Devji Varsang & Sivji Daarmsee.

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.—At a meeting of the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute held under the presidency of Mr. S. Rebsch on Thursday, the following resolution was passed :—That the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute place on record their extreme regret at the loss the institute has sustained in the death of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Bart. The Institute owes its existence to the princely munificence of the late Baronet, whose wise foresight and liberal gifts have done so much for the people. The Board deeply mourn the loss and beg to tender their heartfelt sympathy with the family of the deceased Baronet in their bereavement ; that the meeting do now adjourn without transacting any business—That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Hon. Mr. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit, and to Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, 2nd Bart.

DEATH OF MR. N. S. KALE.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Nanabhai Sadanandjee Kale, Translator and Interpreter, Bombay High Court, which took place at his residence on the Candy Road, on Thursday last. Mr. Nanabhay received his education at the Elphinstone College under the late Sir Alexander Grant, Bart, Professors Chatfield, Hughings, and Buhler, and had passed the F. A. examination of the local University. Soon after the death of his grandfather, the late Mr. Trimbakrao Raghoba who for half a century held the post of head assistant in the Protho-notary and Ecclesiastical Registrar's Office, Mr. Kale was placed in charge of the office on the resignation of Mr. J. W. Orr. He discharged his duties faithfully and diligently for over twenty years, gaining the good opinion of the Judges of the High Court. He was of an amiable and obliging disposition, and was connected with social and benevolent institutions. He was fifty-three years of age and has left five sons and three daughters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT ON THE S. S. SAFARI.

Yesterday afternoon at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. Karsondas Chubildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. D'Souza, pleader, appeared on beh

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EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

SCHNEIDER—TITLEY—June 1, at St Mary Abbot's, Kensington, Capt C Schneider, 1st Duke of Connaught's Own Bombay Lancers, son of General Sir John Schneider, K C B, to Mary Hudson, daughter of T Titley.

THORNTON—WALKER—May 30, at Christ Church, Bath, Alfred, son of T H Thornton, C S I, J P, late of H M's Bengal Civil Service, to Hilda, daughter of the late T Walker, J P.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

FLANNERY—June 10, at Jubbulpore, the wife of Conductor M J Flannery, Barrack Master, Jubbulpore, of a son.

DEATHS.

BEEBY—June 17, at Jubbulpore, of pneumonia, Alice Amelia, the dearly loved wife of Mr S Beeby, Telegraph Master, Jubbulpore, aged 35 years.

MAY—June 4, at Mangalore, George May, late Treasurer, South Canara District Treasury, aged 76 years.

WALKER—June 15, at Waltair, of heat apoplexy, John Napier Walker, late of Cape Colony, aged 33 years.

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SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral)—Tours in F.
Hymns—Introit No. 1, 189, 556 and 241.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—414, 12 and 222.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Tours in F.
Daily Matins at 9-40 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon—Parade Service.
Hymns—260, 269 and 215.
8-15 a.m.—Missa Cantata—Merbecke.
Hymns—215, 318 and 324.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Bunnett.
Hymns—282, 343 and 550.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service, Rev. F. R. Atkins.
6 p.m.—special Evangelistic Service, Rev. W. Sced.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Morning Service, Rev. W. Seed.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev. F. R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeile.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Canon Roberts.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—269, 196 and 224.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—291, 247 and 370.
The Offertory for Church Expenses.

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily Services.
7 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.
The north door of the Church is left open every day till sunset for private prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—130 tune 103.
Hymns—113, 195 and 218.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—138 tune 134.
Hymns—294, 196, 178 Part II, and 337 1st tune.
Collection for Church expenses.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
Madras Tune.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
9-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—167, 194 and 242.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—128, 320 and 321.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Choral.
Preacher, Rev. Father Nicholson.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral.
Preacher, Rev. Father Pixley.
Aims for Choir and Organ.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
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4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Hymns 25, 23 and 371. Psalm 122.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 8th June 1901, on 481 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	1,20,000	2,80,000	4,000	4,04,000
Or per mile of Railway	260	607	9	876
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	21,32,808	53,02,615	72,610	78,08,033
Total for 23 weeks ...	25,52,808	56,82,615	76,610	82,12,033
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,02,817	3,39,828	3,708	4,38,353
Per mile of Ry. do.	2.5	718	8	951
Total to corresponding date do.	23,19,831	65,36,212	19,096	88,75,739

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 34,353
Decrease to date ..... " 6,65,706

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 8th June 1901, on 141·14 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	5,000	20,000	....	25,000
Or per mile of Railway	35	142	.....	177
For previous 22 weeks of half-year.	1,07,895	4,00,693	3,707	5,12,295
Total for 23 weeks...	1,12,895	4,20,693	3,707	5,37,295
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	5,135	42,457	53	47,650
Per mile of Ry. do.	36	301	1	338
Total to corresponding date do. ..	87,945	7,64,198	4,324	8,53,437

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 22,650
Do. to date ..... " 3,19,142

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THE B I S N Co's s s Dumra, 762 tons, Captain J C Tice, sailed yesterday, for Karachi, with a general cargo and Mrs Hirst and two children, Mr S Hussen, Mr R Royner and 65 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JUNE 21.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Sephinx	Comdr H A Phillips, R N	.....	Cruiser
a Torpedo Boat No 100 ..	Lt Comdr J C S Hughes, R N	.....	.....
a Do	No 102.. Lt Comdr W R G Petre, R N	.....	.....
a Do	No 103.. Lt Comdr W P Koe, R N	.....	.....

INDIAN DEFENCE RESERVE.

H M S Abyssinia	.....	.....	Turret-ship
Plassey	.....	.....	Torpedo G'boat
4 Torpedo Boats	.....	.....	.....

IN DOCKYARD BASIN.

Investigator	Comdr T H Heming, R N	R I M Surveying Ship
Lawrence	.....	Indian Marine
Clive	.....	Indian Marine
Nanoowry	.....	Indian Marine

a Indian Defence Ships.

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent
Merkara	1948	Sharp	.....	.....	M M & Co
Nizam	2041	Elliott	.....	.....	A & N Co
Tullochmoor	1251	Gulas	.....	.....	Captain
Crewe Hall	2639	Colien	Hull, &c.	.....	M M & Co
Urvina	3583	Allen	.....	.....	M M & Co
Vulcan	2211	Vasey	.....	.....	M M & Co
Prudentia	1792	Luckham	Dunkirk	.....	K L & Co
Vauxhall	2543	Crandler	.....	.....	P & O Co
Trentam	2555	.....	Colombo	.....	P & O Co
Kt Bachelor	4022	Pain	.....	.....	M M & Co
Louise Roth	2213	Thompson	.....	.....	W & A Gr & Co
Khandalla	1318	Sharpe	.....	.....	M M & Co
Goa	1270	Hirst	Calcutta	.....	M M & Co
Beswada	3570	Smith	.....	.....	M M & Co
Chilna	1464	Hill	.....	.....	M M & Co
Nadir	2041	Morgan	Calcutta	.....	T M & Co
Maroa	4191	Adams	.....	.....	M M & Co
Persia	4193	Webster	.....	.....	P & O Co
Ahmadi	1640	Candish	.....	.....	B & P S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JUNE 21.

BRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
B H	Maru	2036	Monral	Yokohama	21-6	N Y K
F	Kilwa	353	Forbes	Busreh	2/-6	M M & Co
F	Pandir	145	Topp	Zanzibar	27-6	A Stranden
H H M S	Magdala ...		Capt T Y Groot, R N			Government
H	Tennessem					Do
K	Kirkfield	2230	Watson	Hamburg	20-6	W & A G & Co
L	Fryt	213	Larsen	Mauritius	30-6	J Lorsen
M	Ensenada	999	Morris	Repairing		R T & Co
N	Seinbergert	2341	Dunser	Hamburg	22-6	Glade & Co
R	Nevasa		Gruess	.....		Transport

HARBOUR WALL.

Courland	992	Miller	Keba	22-6	Shepd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
2	Hispania	3330	Hamilton	Liverpool	2-6	W & A G & Co
3	Elix	2642	Baker	Marseilles	W & A G & Co	
4	M Bacquehem	2/4	Bilsafer	Trieste	1-7	A L S & Co
6	Clyde	608	Cooke	Aden		P & O Co
10	Troca	2367	Shaplay	Dunkirk	26-6	W & A G & Co
12	Egypt	4178	Langeo	Aden	25-6	P & O Co
15	Pachumba	515	Rickford	Karachi	29-6	M M & Co

* Probable date of departure.

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	Commander	From.
20	Nevasa (Transport)	Cruess	Kismayu, June 12
21	Persia s	Wheler	Aden, June 16

DEPARTURE.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	Dumra s	Tice	Karachi

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Persia, for London.
" Vulcan, for Hamburg, &c.
" Ahmedi, for Mauritius.
" Lamalia, for Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JUNE 21.

FROM GLASGOW.

Hispania s—53 packages paper, M A M Shurufally; 70 cases gingerwine, J Framjee,
Armedia s—10 cases whisky, Chas Phillimore and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Hispania s—125 kegs chemicals, K Nuthoo and Co; 250 boxes bar soap, A Ebrahim.

FROM LONDON.

Persia s—20 cases ham and bacon, Chas Phillimore and Co.
Egypt s—41 cases wine, D Cowasjee; 20 cases champagne, Robinson Morrison and Co; 6 cases nautical instruments, S Rose and Co; 62 packages cheese, sugar, provision, candles, &c, Philips and Co; 25 bottles quicksilver, K Jowandas.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Stanley Hall s—35 cases brandy, J Nowrojee.
Egypt s—5 cases brandy, Chas Phillimore and Co.

FROM CHARANTE.

Egypt s—1 hogshead brandy, Croft Mody and Co; 210 cases brandy, J Framjee; 25 cases champagne, D Cowasjee.

Adriatico s—8 cases clocks, K Heptoolt; 29 cases stationery, papers, &c, H Abboolally; 25 bales paper, H Mahomedally.

FROM HAMBURG.

Egypt s—2 cases pianos, S Rose and Co
Stolnberger s—3 cases provision, Philips and Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Egypt s—40 cases gin, D Cowasjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Hispania s—30 bales wool, R Dossa and Co; 175 bales wool, Bhowan Hurbhum.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—670 cwt mustard seed, K D Sassoon and Co; 170 cwt oilbaunin, M Mahomed and Co; 83 cwt turmeric, 3 and B Sains; 17 cwt turmeric, D Malljee; 40 cwt gum, Hirjee Virdhar; 4 bales coir yarn, D Manockjee and Co; 81 sales hides, W and A Granam and Co; 51 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co; 4,310 cwt myrabollams, W Becher; 3 bales drapery and 2 bales carpets, K K Homyar; 177 cwt turmeric, J Chaves and Co; 2,001 cwt rapeseed, H K Moosa; 2,000 cwt rapeseed, Nanoo Khatrar and Co; 80 bales hemp, Adridge Salmon and Co; 305 cwt oilbaunin and 150 cwt gum, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 2,000 cwt boneseal, H Kadarbhoy; 12 bales skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 80 cwt turmeric, E Gurrim; 8,350 cwt rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 4,000 cwt boneseal, Croft Mody and Co; 125 cwt gum, A Gaugjee; 126 cwt fingmaws, R Dhunjee and Co; 113 cwt turmeric, C Valubdas.
Egypt s—1 cwt ivory, Nanjeebhoy Meani and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Marq Bacquehem s—200 bales cotton, and 1,000 linseed, A Blaschock and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Marq Bacquehem s—400 cwt myrabollams, Volkart Brothers

FOR FIUME.

Marq Bacquehem s—110 bales cot on, A Blaschock and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Tientsin s—100 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co; 31 bales twist, P F Talati.

FOR HONGKONG.

Tientsing s—203 cwt gum, M M Esabhoy.

HIGH COURT.—JUNE 21.

Before the Hon. Mr Justice STARLING.
For dismissal under Rule 42.

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DOUBLE WORK AT COLLEGE.

The College Number of "The Century" gives some interesting particulars of College life in America. We are all familiar with the youth, eager for culture and learning, who varies the hard day's work by stealing odd moments for getting all the information and comfort he can out of books which he has to save his scanty wages to purchase. We know the pale student who lives, or rather starves in an attic, and works half the night, or as long as his candle-ends will permit, to cultivate his aspiring mind. But in this go-ahead age the American democratic youth is far more enterprising. If too poor to be sent up to College in the ordinary way by his parents, he scrapes together all he can to enter, and then sets to work deliberately to find out some means by which he can make the money necessary to live and learn there. Every trade is represented among the freshmen. There is nothing too high or too low to be attempted, if it offer a chance of making dollars enough to carry its professor through his college course. This system causes no surprise in University towns in America. It may be occasionally disconcerting to discover that a certain student is identical with the workman one has employed or the waiter who has attended to one's wants in a hotel, but as Mr. Clifford Carleton observes in his article on "Working One's Way Through College" "a nation which allows one of its sons to work his way from Canal-boy to President could not, if it wished, escape a reflection of democratic ideals even in its most aristocratic educational institutions." It would be interesting to know whether the student, who has to seek in by-paths the means to follow the broad road of learning, ever finally abandons the higher for the lower levels, feeling that his talents are those that make their possessor a better millionaire than professor. Having to map out his college life into hard practical money-getting hours that leave him liberty to join the legitimate college work the rest of his time, must mean for the student the acquisition of an amount of self-reliance that in the battle of life should carry him far. It may keep him from attaining any eminence in social graces, and must weary his mental powers when they need to be nursed, for the anxious mind, even if in a healthy body must be also a divided mind where the higher walks of learning have to be pursued.

It shocks one, accustomed to the college life of England, where pleasure, in the form of athletics, or sport of various sorts, is the only rival to study, and where even the poor student neither spins nor labours but ekes out his scanty allowance, with a scholarship or an exhibition, to think of our American cousins labouring with might and main out of hours and after hours for the almighty dollar that is to feed them. It is difficult to fancy an English under-graduate wielding the butcher's knife, or attending in a small grocery shop or doing the duty of ushering in the guests at an evening party, or working as night-clerk at a hotel. A youth might occasionally do such a thing for a lark, but as daily toil, it would be an impossibility. In America the colleges do their best to provide some means of easing the burden of the expense of living for their poorer students, but only a few can benefit from this care and the student, as a rule, has to search for some other way out of the impasse. Tutoring is the most dignified, but those willing and able to afford being taught, at remunerative prices for the task, are a limited number. To act agent for confectioners, photographers, stationers, tailors, and others is a profitable source of revenue for the few who enter this line. A laundry agency is a specially good one, for in or out of season the undergraduate must have his linen clean, and the danger of a slump in the demand for luxuries is avoided. There is the bright boy with a turn for literature who runs, or contributes to, the college papers and magazines, that with our Atlantic cousins means earning something. Some start eating-clubs, and earn at least their own board as a profit on the undertaking. Waiting at table either at college as in Yale, or outside, is one of the most popular because easiest ways of earning dollars, though naturally it is looked down upon as a decidedly menial occupation. But what system of making money is any better or worse? Is it very different to be at the beck and call of hungry men, or of those who demand other things than beef and mutton? The energy of youth finds an outlet and profit in such works as stoking furnaces, mowing lawns, acting supers in theatres, singing in church choirs, teaching mission classes, or a hundred other employments. At Harvard, we read, there are more undergraduate industries than at other colleges, almost every branch of business in Boston having its undergraduate representative there. The Harvard employment bureau is so organised that "it accomplishes now as widely different results as fitting out a summer hotel from clerk to bell-boy and placing a teacher of psychology in a Western University. Business men in Boston who have places for students apply through this bureau." It is a wheel within a wheel: a glorified technical college within a university. At Yale a Bureau for Self Help has been established with one of the professors in charge. The main point in these bureaus is to get the worker into touch with the employer who needs him as quickly as possible, for time is one thing a student cannot afford to lose. Most of the work, however, is done on the undergraduate's own initiative. One Harvard young man started a kind of Cook's Tourist business getting a club of fifteen or twenty boys together and taking charge of them three afternoons a week. He organised expeditions which must have been enchanting, for the boys preferred them to a circus. They were taken to various points of interest round Boston or taught games in the park, each boy paying for this very excellent sort of ciceroning. Other undergraduates soon followed suit and it became a recognised way of making a college living. Another ingenious boy on the verge of starvation thought of his father's fruit-farm in California, imported at small cost lots of fruit, selling to his fellow students at a good profit which paid his board, lodging, and tuition fees. Another, humbler-minded, bought potatoes wholesale and retailed them, and thereby found himself with a banking account after a time.

Of course everyone who tries to make both ends meet does not always succeed. He may tire of the effort and abandon college like a man who had nothing and who became tram conductor for nine hours every day to earn fourteen dollars a week. His talents were great, and in the balance of time left, he took first place in his classes, but "he was as difficult to manage in a social situation as an oyster and he finally withdrew within his grim self and left college heart-sick and disappointed." This is a set off to the elevator boy who at the end of four years' hard work and harder study became one of the best scholars and most popular men in his class, was a fine speaker, has since made a mark in his profession "and men are spelling his future with a capital F." The long-ago type of student is not extinct, he still lives in an attic on twenty-one wheat-biscuits a week or chums with another and they cook, study, wash and sleep in a small room and live on a dollar a week, "planting the seeds of chronic indigestion which will probably last them the rest of their lives." But enterprise is more the rule, such as that displayed by the smart freshman who got one cow, sold the milk in the college, added one cow after another, until he had a fine dairy and an income that upset the equanimity of his friends; or again the genius who became a butterman, starting with some admirable brand of butter, till before his college career was over he had so large a connection that assistants and wagons were needed to carry on his very considerable trade. The question whether this is a wise distribution of energy is a serious one. The doubly worked student of to-day "like his prototype of 1850 comes to his classes with a tired body, a fagged brain, and a lesson half prepared" a pass degree is too often the poor result of it all, or if he do take honors they must be earned with an overworked nervous system boding no good for the important start in life, which the qualified and impecunious college student must make without delay. During his college days he must be content "to adapt himself as gracefully as he can to the comparative narrowness of his social horizon" for "in the most democratic institution, distinctions between the rich student and the working student must necessarily exist until the millennium comes to destroy the natural sequence of cause and effect." At Harvard we are told "the boy who comes on his own merits finds that the college is like a great swimming school where he is dropped into deep water and told to swim. If he can his fellow students begin to notice him; if not he sinks into oblivion." Here, as all over the world, the individual character makes the man, sooner or later he has to justify his existence and work out his own salvation. There is no doubt that the deliberate facing of a college course by men who have absolutely no resources but their own brains to meet the inevitable expenditure, begets a spirit of independence and self-reliance that must be productive of more good than harm to the individual and to the race in general. Such a system does not encourage the dreamer-student, it obliges him to face realities all the time that he is courting the capricious muses, and intellectually furnishing his mind.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE success of Englishmen in the golf championships of recent years has been remarkable, and it is therefore the more gratifying to note that for the first time for eight years a Scotsman has won the open golf championship. The meeting was held at Muirfield, and 101 players competed—a record entry. The early stages of the game showed that Braid and Vardon would be the probable winner, and after the final rounds had been played Braid's aggregate was better by three points than Vardon's score. The winner, at the Musselburgh tournament held a few days previously, showed he was in better form than at any previous period of his career, accomplishing the journey four times round the links (9 holes) in 140 strokes—a phenomenal performance over Musselburgh, certainly unequalled in the history of the game over that famous green. Notwithstanding Braid's brilliant form Vardon drove from the first tee a hot favourite, as the ex-champion has given consistent evidence during the season of his old—time brilliancy

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE SUGAR QUESTION.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

In the House of Commons to-night Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in combating a motion to grant preferential terms to Colonial sugar, said that such a course would open the door to concessions being made in other commodities, and the risk was less to foreign trade.

Sir N. W. Harcourt concurred with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and the motion was rejected by 466 against 16.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ALLIES.

Chinese troops have occupied the posts near Yangtsun from which the Allies have withdrawn.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH AFFRAYS.

General Campbell says that a repetition of the Anglo-French affrays at Tientsin is unlikely as the French General Voyron has warmly co-operated and is determined to maintain order.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY MR. ASQUITH.

LONDON, JUNE 21.

Mr. Asquith presiding at a dinner given by the Essex Liberals made a speech in which he demurred at the suggestion that he and his friends were the apostates of the Liberal Party.

He condemned the resolution passed at Wednesday's pro-Boer meeting and protested against its being called the pronouncement of the Liberal Party.

There were no grounds he said for the charges of inhumanity on either side. He eulogised Lord Milner and concluded by stating that the restoration of the original status of the Republics was impossible.

APPEAL FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

The Archbishop of Canterbury in a letter to the "Times" appeals for subscriptions to establish a Bishopric in Egypt, excluding the Sudan, where he deprecates missionary work for the present.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR PACHMARHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 21.

The extension to Pachmarhi Cantonment of section 18, Central Provinces Municipal Act with modifications, is notified.

NUMBERS ON RELIEF.

The numbers under famine relief have risen this week by another twelve thousand in the Bombay Presidency, the total in receipt of Government help throughout India being now 519,926.

SALE OF BENGAL OPIUM IN 1902.

It is notified that in the calendar year 1902 not more than 48,000 chests of Bengal opium will be offered for sale, i. e., not more than 4,000 chests monthly, of which two thousand will be Benares opium and two thousand Patna, the usual conditions will be observed.

THE MONSOON.

The official statement pubished to-day for the week ending yesterday shows that during the past three days the monsoon has receded and the rainfall has been confined to the West Coast districts of Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam. The whole of West Bengal, the N.-W. P., Punjab, Sind, Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India, Central Provinces and Centre and East Peninsula have been practically rainless.

GENERAL GASELEE PROCEEDS HOME.

General Gaselee proceeds home on one year's, leave on his departure from China.

CAWNPORE BOOTS FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

The Government of India have approved of a fresh contract for ten years, ending 1910, with Messrs. Cooper and Allen of Cawnpore for boots for British troops in India.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Military Department.—Unattached list—Second Lieutenants Graham, Simpson, Saunders and Webster are admitted to the Staff Corps.

Indian Staff Corps—Majors Jones, Lyons, Montgomery, and Balderson are promoted to Lieutenant-Colonels, and Lieutenants Gough, Macpherson and Carpethen to be Captains.

Messrs. Moody, Torpy, Williams, Kemp and Kelly are admitted into the Bombay Subordinate Medical Department.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway—Volunteers—Mr. H. Wenden to be Hon. Colonel, vice Barnett resigned.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, JUNE 21.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned, as an experimental measure for three years, the appointment of an Inspector-General of Volunteers on Rs. 2,200 monthly with a Brigade Major with Rs. 400 staff allowance and also travelling and office allowances.

In view of Dr. Buchanan's discovery of what appears to be arsenical beer poisoning at Nagpur, it has been decided by Government to have all beer issued to troops, whether imported or brewed locally, periodically subjected to chemical analysis by sanitary officers of commands.

It has been ruled that an officer's portion of the special grant of ninety days' South African leave before 31st December next is thereby debarred from taking ordinary accumulated privilege leave next year.

Colonel Stevenson, officiating A. A. G., Bombay, has one years' leave home from next month.

Major Hartigan, officiates as Second-in-Command of the 12th Bombay Infantry. Captain Fleming, I. M. S., is posted to the medical charge of the 1st Lancers and Lieutenant King, I. M. S. to the medical charge of the 1st Infanty both of the Hyderabad Contingent.

It is probable that a system of allowances, similar to those given in Baluchistan, will form part of the financial arrangements in the new Frontier Province. The principle will be that officers serving on the frontier shall not suffer in the matter of pay, compared with their contemporaries in the Punjab or other provinces from which they are drawn.

The 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Rawalpindi, and the 1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, Jhansi, have been rearmed with Lee-Enfield rifles lately received from England. The depots of the 14th Sikhs, the 24th Punjab Infantry, the 14th Sikhs, and the 4th Punjab Infantry, have received Lee-Metford rifles, as these regiments, now with the China Force, are armed with 303. rifles.

The total reduction in strength of the field hospitals sent with the China Force will amount to 4-1-2 out of 17. The names of the medical officers who have returned or are returning are: Royal Army Medical Corps:—Major McGill; Indian Medical Service:—Lieutenant-Colonel Fooks, Captains S. P. James, P. Mulvany, J. Bourke, J. Entrican, H. Knapton, Lieutenants Cox, Leicester, Elwes, and Tucker.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS, JUNE 21.—Moore, Veterinary Lieutenant, Bombay, D. V. D. on duty from Kirkee.

Heyland, Lieutenant, Bombay, Poona Horse, on transfer from Jubaland.

Anthony, Lieutenant, Bombay, I. M. S., on duty from Jubaland.

Home, Lieutenant, Bengal, 39th Garhwalis, on furlough from Lansdowne.

Wardell, Captain, Bengal, 39th Garhwa, lis offieave from England.

Hall, Captain, Punjab, 47th Sikhs, off leave from England.

Morrison, Lieutenant, Punjab R. A. to join from England.

Wyatt, Lieutenant, Punjab R. F. A. off leave from England.

DEPARTURE JUNES 2, 1.—Wyatt. Lieutenant Punjab R. F. R. A. to rejoin Battery to Rawal Pindi.

Morrison, Lieutenant, Punjab, R. A.. to join Battery to Rawal Pindi.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 21.

It is notified that the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment on his personal staff:—

Lieut. Dunbar, 20th Hussars, officiating Aide-de-Camp.

Maj.-Genl. Sir Westmacott, K. C. B., D. S O., Commanding Mhow District, is confirmed in the appointment with effect from the 1st April.

District Staff—Captain Minogue,—1st Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, officiating D. A. A. G., Nagpore District, is transferred to the Quetta District in the same capacity, vice Major Fenney officiating as Assistant Military Secretary to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay.

Captain Crooke, Suffolk Regiment, to officiate as D. A. A. G., Nagpore District, during the absence of Major Bowes on leave and vice Captain Minogue transferred to Quetta District.

Colaba Depot—Captain Garwood, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, to be Staff Officer, vice Lieut. Everett vacated, proceeding on leave out of India.

1st Bombay Lancers—Captain Jameson, I. M. S., 2nd Bombay Lancers, to Medical Charge vice Lieut-Col. Maitland, I. M. S., transferred.

7th Bombay Lancers—Lieut Novis, I. M. S., to the officiating Medical charge vice Captain Irvine, I.M.S. on Field Service.

2nd Bombay Grenadiers,—Capt. McPherson, I.M.S., to the Medical Charge vice Capt. Hudson, I. M. S transferred to the Civil Department.

7th Bombay Pioneers.—Capt. Baines, I. M. S., to Medical Charge, vice Lieut. Col. H. P. Jervis, I. M. S., transferred.

9th Bombay Infantry—Capt. Cox, I. M. S., to Medical Charge, vice Lieut. Col. Willis, I. M. S., transferred to the Civil Department.

21st Bombay Infantry.—Lieut. Col. Jervis, I. M. S.

7the Bombay Infantry to the Medical Charge vice Lieut. Col. Maitland, I. M. S., killed in action.

23rd Bombay Rifles—Lieutenant Keys, I. M. S., to officiating Medical Charge, vice Captain Kington, I. M. S., transferred temporarily to the Civil Department.

Erinpura Irregular Force—Lieutenant Cazaly, I. M. S., to officiating Medical Charge, vice Captain Majoribanks, I. M. S., transferred temporarily to the Civil Department.

12th Bombay Infantry—Major Hartigan, 2nd Double Company Commander, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Major-Hogg appointed Commandant, 13th Bombay Infantry.

17th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Bignell, Double Company Officer, 20th Bombay Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity. Lieutenant Bigaell will be graded in the Regiment above Lieut. Carter and below Lieut. Hoskyn.

Malwa Bhil Corps—Capt. Bell, Wing Officer and Adjutant, Mewar Bhil Corps, is transferred in the same capacity.

Mewar Bhil Corps—Capt. Holmes, Wing Officer and Adjutant, Bhil Corps (attached Mewar Bhil Corps) is transferred in the same capacity. Capt. Biddulph, Durham Light Infantry, on visiting on 2nd July the appointment of Adjutant Administrative Battalion, Nagpore Volunteers Rifle Corps, will join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment at Wellington.

R. A. M. C.—Lieut. Adderly is transferred from the Poona District to the Bombay District.

A. V. D.—Veterinary Lieut. Rudd is transferred from Mhow to the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Deesa.

Veterinary Lieut. Moore is transferred from Kirkee to the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Mhow.

The undermentioned Officers have qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenants:—

2nd-Lieut. Dickson, 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment and 2nd-Lieut. Harrison, 1st Battalion Shropshire L. I.

The undermentioned Officers are reported to have passed in Foreign Languages as specified below at the half yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in April 1901:—

Russian—Fit to go to Russia, Lieut. Mathew, 6th Bombay Cavalry.

Dutch—Lieut. Trotter, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers.

French—Lieut. Mathew, 6th Bombay Cavalry.

The undermentioned Officers are reported to have passed in the Foreign languages in April last under the conditions laid down in King's Regulations:—

French—Captain Meynell, Shropshire L. I., Captain Abercrombie, Connaught Rangers.

German—Lieut. Amery, Royal Highlanders.

Qualified to be Interpreter in Persian—Lieut. Amery, Royal Highlanders.

The undermentioned Officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps,—specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Chase, V. C., Staff Corps, Commandant, 7th Bombay Pioneers for one year—pension service, twenty-sixth years commenced on 10th September, 1900.

Lieutenant Menzies, Staff Corps, 4th Double Company Commander, 10th Bombay Light Infantry, for six months.

The undermentioned Officer is grantad leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate:—

Staff Corps—Lieutenant Grimshaw, Staff Corps, officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Bombay Cavalry, for 6 months.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to return to duty:—

Major Brown, 5th Bombay Infantry, and Major Caulfield, 10th Bombay Light Infantry.

The undecmentioned Officer has been granted extension of leave:—

Captain Shewell, 23rd Bombay Rifles, for 6 months on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery—Capt. Sandys, Adjutant, R. H. A., Mhow, in India, on private affairs, for one month.

Royal Garrison Artillery—Captain Kendall, Instructor in Gunnery, Bombay, privilege leave in India for sixty days.

Army Veterinary Department—Veterinary Captain Taylor in India from 5th July to 4th October.

RETURN OF GENERAL CUMMINS AND THE BIKANIR I. S. TROOPS FROM CHINA.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 21.

Major-General Cummins and Staff, 4th Brigade, returned from China to-day. The same transport also brought the Bikanir Imperial Service Troops who were received at Kidderpore Docks by the Maharajah of Bikahir and an assemblege of Marwari merchants.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Egypt, Captain G. L. Langbourne, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, and Aden with English mail and the following passengers:—

Burlton Capt T R	McHarg Mr A A
Bertolacmi Mr A	Manisehi Mr T N
Cassels Lieut R A	Molesworth Mr G N L
Caium Abdul Mr	Mcfarlain Mr
Carter Mr R E	McComne Mr and Mrs J
Cookburn Sergt and Mrs H, 2 children and infant	McKinnon Mr
Curle Mr J J	Oliver Mr G M
Flook Mrs and infant	Prain Major D
Hall Dr W Gordon	Parry Capt E R
Home Lt P M	Pope Lt-Col T
Johnston Miss	Rego Capt R E
Jackson Sergt J	Reily Mr J and 3 children
Jackson Mrs	Spoor Miss A F
Lewin Lt G	Wardrop Capt A E

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s s Persia, to Marseilles and London, on 28th June, 1901

Mr W Street, Capt J H Pollard, Mr and Mrs Roberts and children, Miss L Cousins, Mr G B Warren, Lieut H Wood, Mr B H Bird, Mr John Young, Mr and Mrs Pandole, Mrs Pandole and child, Lieut-Col and Mrs H Lysons, Lieut Col McNeece, Mr and Mrs J G Bell, Mr K Neave, Mr and Mrs W C Macpherson and infant, Mr B Foley, Mr S Vicajee, Mr J Ezekiels, Mr J Fitze, Capt H G Lathbury, Mr W F Reynolds and Major and Mrs C Tennant.

Per s s Plassy to Aden, on 6th July, 1901, connecting with ss Arcadia for Marseilles and London.

Mr W Crawley, Mr A Pedler, Mr V Jameson, and Mr C M Bies.

Per s s Egypt, to Marseilles and London, on 13th July, 1901.

Mr Heaven, Mr W R Arbuthnot, Mr and Mrs A Tweedy and child, Mr A R C Savile, Capt E Hingston, Mr T G Peacocke, Mr P F Bowring, Mr A Muirhead, Lieut-Col E Mair, Mr and Mrs J Wilson, Mr R Emmanuel, Mrs J W Reynolds, Mrs C Macpherson, Mr H Nunn, Major C Hutton Dawson, Mr H B Welsh, Col C W Muir, Mr W H Greenish, Col F S Gwatkin, Mrs R A Gilchrist, Mr E de M Humphries, Mr and Mrs E Rogers, Mr L M Thornton, Mr A W Wakeman, Capt E Stracey, Miss and Mrs E P Cunning, Mr W F Garland, Mr G Fitzgerald, Mr A Hunt, Mr G W Gaver, Mr A Hirst, Rev R Horne-Stevenson, Col C M Haggard, Rev J M Macfie, Rev F E D Cobbold, Major H H Dobbie, Mr W C Tayler, Capt G W Robinson, Lieut J Mackenzie, Lieut B D Broughton, Mrs A Hardy, Mr and Mrs W Galbraith, Mr A Cram, Mr A Carrie, Mr C Baxter, Mr G Monteath, Mrs J Tweedie, and Mr and Mrs F A Nicholson.

THE INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 22.

A despatch from the Secretary of State is published in the Gazette on the subject of the Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund, withdrawing the temporary reduction of subscriptions and donations and reverting to the original scale of payment in all cases. The Secretary of State further agrees to postpone for the present any consideration of a reduction below 4 1-2 per cent. taken as payable by Government and restricts half rate subscription. These changes are to take effect from the first proximo.

A MEETING AT DWARKA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DWARKA, JUNE 21.

Yesterday a grand meeting was held in honour of His Holiness Shree Madhavteertha, the newly installed Shankracharya in the temple. Upwards of about 1000 persons attended. Telegrams of congratulation were received from His Highness the Gaikwar, Maharaj Holkar, and other noble personages. Numerous addresses in Sankrit and the Vernacular were read and presented by representatives of several communities and gatherings, local as well as Foreign. Speeches befitting the occasion were made by Chhota Maharaja Shrastree, Ramkrishna Shastri and the Editor of Shree Sayaji Vijaya and Modavrata spoke well. The Vahivatdar, Mr. Rangnath, delivered an able speech with as happy combination of Eastern and Western views as also of Conservative and reform views and thanked His Holiness, His Highness the Gaekwar and the respectable guests and local officials and inhabitants. The Munsiff thanked and prayed to the Almighty and His Holiness delivered a most excellent and learned speech and thanked all. The proceedings concluded at about 9 p.m. Mr. Rangnath is to entertain the guests and others this evening at his own house.

THE NEW FRONTIER PROVINCE.

THE following is the text of the letter signed "Behind the Scenes" which appears in the "Civil and Military Gazette":—

SIR,—I have no desire to say anything upon the form of Mr. Fanshawe's recent letter, relating the circumstances in which he has felt it incumbent upon him to resign the service. His action in this respect has been considerably disputed by the knowledge, shared by all his friends, that he had contemplated this step for some time past, and that the separation of the Frontier was only utilised as a convenient peg upon which to hang the execution of an intention already formed. Nor can there be any two opinions about the nature of his personal references to a Governor-General who had treated him with conspicuous consideration, and who only last year pressed upon him the acceptance of the highest honour open to the majority of Indian civilians, viz., the G. S. I.

There are, however, certain assumptions contained in Mr. Fanshawe's letter and in the comments that have appeared upon it in the Press, which seem to be in danger of popular acceptance, and concerning which it may be desirable that something should be said.

Tuese assumptions are: (1) that the separation of the Frontier from the Punjab had been practically decided upon in 1895, and that it only remained for the Viceroy and the Secretary of State in combination to decide upon the form which the change should assume; (3) that a reference to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Provinces and his Frontier officials was demanded by official etiquette as well as by personal courtesy; (4) that the statement of the case need not have taken a shape that was calculated to wound the feelings of the Punjab officials by appearing to arraign their past management of Frontier affairs; (5) that such a line of procedure cannot have been adopted with the knowledge and concurrence of those who had a longer official acquaintance with India than its author; (6) that the selection of Colonel Deane was a deliberate affront to those officers who were senior to him in the Punjab Commission.

Now let us suppose, on the contrary, that all assumptions are erroneous. Let us imagine that so far from the principle of Frontier severance having been accepted in England in 1895, it had been rejected by the responsible authorities; and that this was the case is clear from the arguments against it advanced by the Secretary of State himself in his published despatch of August 1895, and replied to by the Viceroy in his Minute. Let us imagine accordingly that the head of the present Administration, having convinced himself after a prolonged examination, of the failure of existing methods, was called upon to convince an outside jury not predisposed towards any such change. Let us suppose that so great and organic a change had to pass the ordeal, as was probably the case, not merely of the Secretary of State and of the India Council but also of the Cabinet, all of the members of these composite tribunals requiring to know why the existing system should be removed, unless it had been shown to be a bad one. Let us further suppose that from the official opinions already recorded it was known to the Government of India that the head of the Local Government was opposed to any such change, while the majority of his frontier officers were in favour of it (and that this was the case can be shown from the documents that have been published); and therefore that a further reference to the Local Government could only result in a conflict of opinion between the Lieutenant-Governor and his subordinates, and still more, in a conflict of opinion between the Lieutenant-Governor and the Government of India, a double situation which in the public interest it was most desirable to avoid. Let us suppose that the whole of these considerations were duly examined and were unanimously endorsed by the whole of the authorities concerned both here and in England.

Let it be finally supposed that in selecting Colonel Deane for the post of first head of the new Administration the Viceroy was selecting the man who, in his opinion, was best fitted for the post—for indeed, what other criterion can have been employed?

Let us, I say, suppose all these things to be true. If they are true, does not the opposite case, which is being ventilated with such feeling, topple down like a house of cards? If they were not true, you would not have been troubled with this letter.

Commenting in this the Lahore paper writes:—

The latter which we publish elsewhere on the Viceroy's procedure in connection with the new Frontier Province discovers an aspect of the question which has either been overlooked or ignored by his Excellency's critics. The writer of the letter shows that there is no ground for the assumption that the creation of the new administration was a "hose juges." On the contrary not only did the Viceroy feel that it was necessary to convince an outside jury," that is to say, the Secretary of State, the India Council and the Cabinet itself, but he was aware that further oppositions from the Punjab Government was to be anticipated. While most of the frontier officials were in favour of the change, such opposition—even if it took the form only of attempting to delay an inevitable step—would, as the writer of the letter points out, have produced a conflict of opinion between the Lieutenant-Governor and the former and the Government of India—a double situation which in the public interest it was most desirable to avoid." The "public interest," in fact, is the touchstone of the whole matter—consideration which seems to have been forgotten by those who champion the grievance, a purely personal grievance, after all, of the Punjab Administration. It is by the public interest alone that Lord Curzon's conduct must be judged. Whatever sympathy may be felt with the wounded feelings of the Punjab Government and its officers, public opinion, although a somewhat impalpable entity in India, will, we believe, vindicate the Viceroy's action, especially in the light of the facts emphasized in the letter of "Behind the scenes."

BRIDGE-GUARD IN THE KARROO.

NEW POEM BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

"and will supply details to guard the Blood River Bridge.
District Orders—Lines of Communication.

Sudden the desert changes—
The raw air softens and clings,
Till the aching Outdshoorn ranges
Stand up like the thrones of kings—

. . . . .

The twilight swallows the thicket,
The starlight reveals the ridge;
The whistle shrills to the picket
We are changing guard on the bridge.

(Few, forgotten and lonely,
Where the empty meisals shine—
No, not combatants—only
Details guarding the line.)

We slip through the broken paneI
Of fence by the ganger's shed—
We drop to the waterless channel
And the lean track overhead:

We stumble on refuse of rations—
The beef and the biscuit-tins—
We take our appointed stations
And the endless night begins.

We hear the Hottentot herders
As the sheep click past to the fold—
And the click of the restless girders
As the steel contracts in the cold—

. . . . .

Till we hear the far track humming,
And we see her headlight-plain,
And we gather and wait her coming—
The wonderful north-bound train.

(Few, forgotten and lonely
Where the white car-windows shine—
No, not combatants—only
Details guarding the line.)

Quick, ere the gift escape us,
Out of the darkness we reach
For a sight of week-old papers
And a mouthful of human speech!

And the monstrous heaven rejoices,
And the earth allows again,
Meetings, greetings, and voices
Of women talking with men.

So we return to our places,
As out on the bridge she rolls;
And the darkness covers our faces,
And the darkness re-enters our souls.

More than a little lonely
Where the lessening tail-lights shine.
No, not combatants—only
Details guarding the line!

RUDYARD KIPLING.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 7.

VLAKFONTEIN AND JAMESTOWN.

ALTHOUGH the bare face of the sanguinary encounter for it was sanguinary between a British force and Delarey's commandoes at a place vaguely described as Vlakfontein (there are numerous Vlakfonteins in the theatre of war) reached London last Friday, it was not until some days later that we knew exactly where the fighting occurred and not until two days ago, that the public were put in possession of fuller details. Even now we have had nothing like a complete account of the battle and the only attempt at anything like a detailed description—of course special correspondents are kept within bounds now-a-days—comes from Johannesburg. Until the War Office condescended to make an explanation it was supposed that they were up to their old tricks. It appears, however, that for some mysterious reason General Dixon's report did not reach Lord Kitchener until Tuesday. In the meantime we had received via Cape Town the lists of the casualties. While there is nothing like panic it cannot be denied that the heavy death roll has cast a gloom over the festivities both of Mayfair and Epsom, and the prevailing feeling of weariness at the continuation of the struggle has been increased by the fall of Jamestown, though this small success does not seem to have been of much benefit to the enemy. At any rate they made no attempt to carry off their prisoners, a handful of local men, and they subsequently had to part with a portion of the loot, for which the attack on this "town" was specially organised.

THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT

in England seems, though it is difficult to speak on this point with absolute certainty, to have profited by recent events. Certainly the pro-Boers are doing things that they would not have dared to do a year or more ago. This increase of courage on their part was becoming evident last week. It has been much more noticeable during the past days, and the people who at the commencement of the war were refused a hearing at public meetings all over the country are actually organising a farewell demonstration to Messrs. Sauer and Merriman at the Queen's Hall. Those gentlemen were the guests at a largely attended banquet the other night, when Mr. Leonard Courtney expressed himself in characteristic language about the "lost mind." One of the causes of the war Mr. Courtney said had been want of intelligence on the part of Lord Milner, uninstructed sympathy, with no imagination to quicken his apprehension of the bare facts. There was something that almost seemed to be a lack of manhood in his not understanding the independent aspirations of brave men. He had added blunder to blunder, and in South Africa had disorientated himself from men of honour and esteem, and had gathered about him newspaper editors to chronicle his triumph, while the minions he had placed in authority in the Transvaal had been put down as soon as the appointments were known.

The exceptional honours that have been and are being conferred upon Lord Milner—yesterday at the Corporation Mr. Alpheus Cleophas Morton and two other Common Councilmen dissenting decided to present the freedom of London with the customary gold casket to the High Commissioner—seem to have exhibirated Mr. John Morley as well as Mr. Leonard Courtney and Mr. Frederic Harrison. Mr. Morley, whose position as a politician has been so enormously improved by his great speech in the House of Commons just before the Easter recess is this week delivering to his constituents in the Montrose Burghs a series of addresses which are attracting much attention. It will be remembered that at the general election he was not well enough to take part in the contest and he was re-elected in his absence by a majority of four figures. Speaking in the Bourgh Hall at Montrose, on Tuesday, he said:—"Whatever may happen to me in the political future, nothing can ever be a greater honour to me or a greater source of pride to me than the result of that election under those circumstances. It is an honour any public man may prize, and that I prize more than any man that ever lived, that it is in the power of Kings and Princes to bestow." This sneer at Lord Milner will not have escaped the notice of that much criticised official, who in a later part of the speech was condemned for his "high-handed precipitancy." Those immediately responsible for the war policy were at the same time stigmatised as "imitation Bismarck."

THE CARNEGIE TRUST.

Mr. Morley as the only Englishman on the Carnegie Trust has in one of his speeches stepped aside from his party polemics to refer in some detail to the precise objects of the scheme which seem to have been widened as the result of newspaper and other criticism—if criticism is not too harsh a word to apply to the comments called forth by the superb generosity and patriotism of the Pittsburg millionaire. Half the money now stated in some question to be nearer three million than two is, it seems, to be devoted to strengthening the faculties of the Universities in science, medicine, history, and modern languages, and the other half to paying the class fees of Scottish students, female as well as male, and to extending lectureships outside the Universities for science and other modern subjects. It appears that your late Viceroy, Lord Elgin, is to be Chairman of the Trusts—an admirable selection. Mr. Carnegie has taken a prominent part in the hearty welcome that has been accorded by the London Chamber of Commerce to the New York Chamber, which have synchronised with a very interesting correspondence between Lord George Hamilton and Sir Alfred Hickman as to the value of American locomotives and bridges—a correspondence in which the former has not got altogether the best.

FORMATION OF AN "INDIAN FAMINE UNION."

I have already referred in a previous letter to the movement started by Sir William Wedderburn and his friends with a view to some organised action being taken to investigate the causes of famines and possible means of prevention. A preliminary conference of a few of thos having special experience of Indian affairs has been held this afternoon at the Westminster Palace Hotel under the chairmanship of the well-known statesman, Mr. Courtney. Amongst the gentlemen invested to attend were Lord Hobhouse, Lord Kinnaird, Mr. Samuel Smith, M. P., Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, M. P., Mr. W. S. Caine, M. P. Sir William Muir, Sir Raymond West, Sir James Lyall, Sir Auckland Colvin, Sir Charles Bernard, Sir Charles Elliot, Sir William Markley, Sir John Jacobide, Sir George Birdwood, Mr. H. M. Birdwood, Mr. William Digby, Mr. S. S. Thorburn, Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, Mr. J. D. Rees, Mr. R. C. Dutt and Mr. G. S. Pillai. Lord Ripon who was also invited, wrote regretting that absence from town prevented his attending the Conference but consenting to join the movement. Several other gentlemen were also unable to be present. The first resolution which was moved by Lord Hobhouse seconded by Sir Raymond West and supported by Mr. Caine, M.P., was as follows:—"That, looking to the sufferings of the Indian masses, and the responsibility of the British people for their welfare, it is desirable to form a National Union, on an economic and philanthropic basis, to be called the "Indian Famine Union," having for its special object to investigate the causes of Indian famines and to promote possible means of prevention." On the motion of Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, M. P., seconded by Sir John Jardine it was resolved that those present at the Conference should form themselves into a Provisional Committee, with power to add to their number, to decide what steps should be taken to constitute the Union, and to place it upon a broad and practical basis. The third resolution proposed by Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, seconded by Mr. William Digby, and supported by Mr. Romesh Dutt reads:—"That, recognizing the energy and ability with which, under the direction of H. E. the Viceroy, the famine relief operations have been conducted, this meeting desires to co-operate with the Government in its efforts to deal with this great national calamity." The final resolution which Mr. Thorburn proposed and Sir William Wedderburn seconded was expressed in the following terms:—"That, looking to the wide divergence of opinion regarding the economic condition of the Indian cultivator, and the causes of his difficulties, a Memorial be prepared asking the Secretary of State for India to cause a detailed enquiry to be carried out in selected typical villages in each of the Provinces affected by the famine, with a view to ascertain the actual condition of the cultivator and to suggest means by which he may be enabled better to withstand the attacks of famine."

The vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. T. A. Denny and seconded by Sir G. Birdwood. The proceedings were of a very interesting character and the speaking was of a high order, especially the speeches of Lord Hobhouse, Sir Raymond West: Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, and Mr. Thorburn. Mr. Courtney was appointed Chairman of the Committee; Sir W. Wedderburn, Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, and Mr. Thorburn being chosen as Joint Honorary Secretaries. The organisers of the conference have shown wisdom in securing the co-operation of those who ordinarily do not see eye to eye with them in regard to Indian affairs; but whether the combined efforts of congressites, of anti-congressites and of people who are neither congressites nor anti-congressites will result in the discovery of any means for the "prevention" of famine remains to be seen.

CASTOR AND POLLUX.

On my way home yesterday afternoon from a visit to the Palace of Truth at Westminster (otherwise the House of Commons) I happened to meet near that isolated ducal residence, Montagu House, two remarkable looking men engaged in what appeared to be a very earnest conversation. The contrast in the appearance of the two individuals was very marked. In the Park they would have attracted as much curiosity as would, say, a smartly-dressed, fashionable beauty, strolling up and down the Row accompanied by a Salvation Army lass. One of the men was tall, well set up, faultlessly attired and perfectly groomed. The other was older, unkempt, dressed in a suit of light-coloured tweeds with a Panama hat and looking for all the world like a Labour Member of Parliament. The face of the man wore an extremely serious aspect, such an aspect for example as particularly conscientious person might wear if pressure were being brought to bear upon him to do a thing which went strongly against his principles. I fancy that your readers would have to think a long time before correctly guessing the identity of the pedestrians to whom I have alluded. I sincerely hope that nobody will be shocked when I say that one of the men was Mr. W. T. Stead the most aggressively furious of pro-Boers and their other—tell it not in (the Rand) publish it not in the streets of Kimberley—was no other than—now it is out,—Lord Milner of St. James's and Cape Town! But after all it is not so very strange that these two gladiators should be seen walking together in a friendly way along its most famous thoroughfare in all London. It must not be forgotten that in the old days of the "Pall Mall" before that journal was by virtue of the length of an American millionaire's purse transformed from a Liberal to a Conservative organ, Mr. Stead and Lord Milner were journalistic colleagues. If, moreover, I were a betting man I would wager every penny I possessed that the topic of their conversation did not relate to their former experiences as brother pressmen. That was evident from Mr. Stead's desperately solemn countenance. I would give a good deal to know what they said to each other. Perhaps Mr. Stead was only interviewing the High Commissioner; if so, the next number of the "Review of Reviews" will be worth reading.

LORD CURZON AND THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL.

His Excellency the Viceroy has as, I ought to have mentioned last week, found or rather made time to write a very interesting paper for the Nineteenth Century on the proposed Queen Victoria Hall in Calcutta. The article which is dated Viceregal Lodge, Simla, April 24, shows how thoroughly Lord Curzon has thrown himself into the movement and makes one regret that there is nobody with the same zeal and intelligence to push the scheme for the erection of a national movement of the late Queen in the capital of the British Empire. His lordship urgently appeals to that portion of the British public which is interested in India or has itself borne a share in its history to assist him in his onerous task. "It must," he adds, "be an object of desire to every Englishman that the Indian memorial to the great and good Sovereign, whom we have lately lost, should be executed on a scale and manner worthy of her august name, and this desire will not be diminished by the consciousness that in this wonderful portion of her dominions, the core and crown of empire, the memorial to be erected will also be one that will teach to English and Indian alike the inspiring lessons of national pride and Imperial unity." I hardly think that with the many calls on one's purse at home much money will be subscribed to the Indian memorial by friends of India in this country; at any rate, nothing can be done without organisation and I venture humbly to suggest for the consideration of the Imperial Committee the desirability of appointing a branch committee in London with an energetic honorary secretary.

OBITUARY.

It was only last week that I reported the death of a well known retired Bombay Civil Servant, Mr. F. F. Arbuthnot, formerly Collector of Bombay. I have now to announce the death of another Civil Servant of about the same standing. Mr. Gerald Norman, who held the same office and took his pension more than twenty years ago. Mr. Norman was closely associated with Mr. Arbuthnot in the early years of his service in Gujarat, they, with Mr. Herbert Birdwood, C. S. I., and Mr. Joshua King, having been assistants to the Collector of Ahmedabad, when that post was filled by Mr. Lionel Ashburner. Both Mr. Norman and Mr. Arbuthnot were able public servants, keen sportsmen and typical Civilians of the old school. It is strange that they should have passed away within a few days of each other. Mr. Norman was taken suddenly ill and died of heart disease on Saturday last, while on his way home to attend the general meeting of the Southern Mahratha Railway Company, of which he was Deputy Chairman. At the meeting in question which took place on Wednesday, the Chairman, Colonel J. G. Lindsay, made a sympathetic reference to the loss of his colleague, remarking that since the deceased joined the board in, 882 he had done a great deal of unobtrusive work in connection with the Railway. There must be so no old residents still in Bombay who will hear the sad news of Mr. Norman's death with much regret.

OLLA PODRIDA.

A few items of University intelligence of interest to Indian readers:—Next-year's Le Bas Prize at Cambridge (value £70) is to be offered for the best essay on 'The Relations Past and Future between Afghanistan and the British Empire in India." Mr. Cecil Bendall, Sanskrit Professor at University College, London, and a member of the Council of the Royal Asiatic Society has presented to Cambridge University Library twenty-one manuscripts received by him as presents while on a tour in Northern India, the only condition he imposes being that he shall be allowed to borrow from the library any one of the manuscripts previously given and now presented without giving a bond. Needless to say that his offer has been accepted by the Syndicate with thanks. The Senate of the University of Dublin intends to confer the honorary degree of D. Sc. on a well-known Indian Engineer. Mr. Francis Joseph Elward Spring, C. I. E., who has filled important positions in, I believe, practically every province of the peninsula and who some years ago was officiating consulting engineer for railways in Bombay. A list of gentlemen who have been adjudged worthy of doctors degrees in Victoria University branches includes N. L. Desai, of Owens College. By his name Dr. Desai should be a Hindu or a Parsee.

Bombay people will be interested to learn that Sir Raymond West is engaged to be married to the eldest daughter of Dr. Henry Cook, formerly Surgeon-General to the Bombay Government.

It is really too bad of "The Times." "Connexion" instead of "connection" is bad enough; "parcimony" in lieu of "parsimony" is worse; but "levelled" in place of "levelled" is positively heart-breaking. On the whole I think I prefer the "program" horrible as it looks, of the ha'penny papers to some of the orthographic peculiarities of Printing House Square.

Both Mr. Holderness, successor to Sir Charles Bernard in the Revenue Department and Mr. Upcott successor to Sir William Bisset, Government Director of Railways, have taken up their new duties at the India Office. I have already referred to the loss caused by Sir C. Bernard's retirement and I am only expressing the feeling of all who are acquainted with the matter when I say that Sir W. Bisset's departure from the India Office is as equal loss to the public service. He was, in fact, a unique official, for he had himself been not only a railway engineer, but the agent of a big railway company. He was very much liked in the India Office and he carries into his well-earned retirement, the sincere regard, not only of every member of the staff, but of all who were brought into contact with him in his official position.

RUSSIA AND THE PERSIAN GULF.

The Odessa correspondent of the "Standard" wrote on June 4:—Commander Klassing, of the 'Kornioff" the vessel recently returned from its polaeer trip to the ports of the Persian Gulf, has been summoned hence to St. Petersburg to render a personal report to the Minister of Finance of his experimental journey. The Government, I have re

the most important section of the bridge, a steel erection 320ft. high. It is not denied that the riveting was done by coolies wholly unaccustomed to the work, and, according to the statement of the chief engineer of the Irrawaddy Steamship Company, physically incapable of doing it.

"Then Mr. Portman, a gentleman I have not the pleasure of knowing, writes to the 'Morning Post' under date May 29 that the statements made by Sir Alfred Hickman have been common knowledge in Burma for months past, and he adds, 'I was informed by more than one engineer that one of the piers was "out of the true" and had sunk slightly. It rattles a good deal, they say it won't last long.'

Mr. Constable himself had no object to serve by reporting against the work, and has sacrificed his whole official position, and has to begin his professional career again because he refused to pass what he conscientiously believed to be bad work, and yet you refuse to afford him an opportunity of proving his statements on the assurance of gentlemen who have proved their partiality to the American Bridge Building Company by showing them in advance the private estimates of the projected bridge over the Irrawaddy, and who by every shift and contrivance have endeavoured to stave off the publication of the reports of their own engineers.

"I am sure you will agree that while the question is one of vital importance, it would be impossible to thresh it out in the House of Commons or by newspaper discussion, and I, therefore, respectfully suggest the appointment of a small committee to thoroughly investigate the subject, and report upon it to the House and to the country.

"I am convinced that you yourself desire fair play at least for the British manufacturer, and I confidently appeal for your powerful assistance to ensure it."

"I am yours faithfully,
ALFRED HICKMAN.

"The Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, M.P."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE 'TIMES."

Sir,—It appears to me that the action of Sir A. Hickman as a champion of British trade is likely to do more harm than good to his "protege."

In his questions in Parliament and in an article he wrote in the first number of the "Empire Magazine" his case simply consists in abusing the American products and those who have purchased them. Such an unstatesmike policy is suicidal, and is viewed with concern by those who have the welfare of their country just as much at heart as the hon. member himself.

To advocate a protectionist policy would be intelligible; but in these days, when every engineer who wishes to be up to date has to keep himself informed of what goes on in America, it is incredible that a man who is an ironmaster should think he can dispose of the question by asserting that American rails, bridges, and engines are bad.

If there are many of his fellows whose information on the subject of American competition is as singularly inaccurate as that of Sir A. Hickman, it is indeed a bad look out for British trade. It is hope that the sensible reply of Lord George Hamilton will induce him to reconsider his methods of advocacy.

Yours faithfully,
AN INDIAN ENGINEER.

The "Standard" commenting on Lord George Hamilton's letter, says:—Speaking in the House of Commons on May 23, Sir Alfred had accused the railways in good round terms. Their contracts, he said, are "made on no business principles, are made without due regard to efficiency, public safety, or real economy." He cited examples of the purchase of inferior Belgian or American locomotives, and quoted the opinion of Mr. Constable that the Gaisehi viaduct, constructed by the Baldwin Company in Pennsylvania, is badly built. If Sir A. Hickman were right, it would follow, Lord George argues, that the directors have shown gross incompetence. But he denies the accuracy of the criticism, and proceeds to give his reasons for believing that the measures blamed were not only proper but absolutely inevitable. American engines have been bought in limited numbers because none could be obtained from English makers. The workshops in this country were first brought to a standstill by the engineers' strike and when business was resumed were blocked by the rush of delayed or new orders. Meanwhile the Indian railways were in want of locomotives, and being unable to obtain them at home, were forced to do what they had never done before, and seek them in the United States. There is this amount of foundation for the charges brought forward on behalf of native engineering firms, that the machines procured in America did for a time give trouble partly because the staff were not familiar with them but also because they were not adapted to the local fuel. With greater experience and a few alterations they have been found to serve very well. On this statement of the case it would appear that the engines were not particularly good, since it was found necessary to alter them. But the Railway Board had no choice, if our own industry has suffered through the orders placed in America, the engineers have themselves to thank for the misfortune. It was the direct result of the dispute, called by one side a strike and by the other a lock-out, which as we know, also delayed the Admiralty's building programme. At the same time, it is not very obvious, on Lord George Hamilton's showing, how we can have suffered by American competition if our work-shops were so busy that they actually could not attend to the needs of India. The grievance is purely on this supposition, and so, we may add, is the alleged decline of British engineering under the rivalry of the United States. A trade which has to send orders away because its hands are too full may fairly be described as in a flourishing condition, even in spite of its own obstinate domestic quarrels. Lord George's answer to the complaint about Gokteik viaduct is very simple. It is that there were no British firms which had anything like the same experience in this class of bridge construction, and that the Baldwin Company was able to beat them all in time and price. Its work has been examined by experts, and Mr. Constable's charge of bad riveting has been pronounced unfounded. The vindication of the directorate is complete, seeing that they only accepted American locomotives because they could get no other, and went to Pennsylvania for their viaduct because one was to be bought there better, cheaper, and quicker than at home. Sir A. Hickman will probably come forward with an answer, and it must be admitted that one passage of Lord George's letter rather invites a rejoinder. At the end he utters what has much the appearance of a warning to the British engineering trade to gird up its loins and prepare to meet the advance made by America in "chemical research, concentration of capital thorough technical education improved industrial organisation." But the story as he tells it does not go to show that America has sold its locomotives in India because they were better or cheaper. The Baldwin Company only secured the order for the viaduct because this particular kind of construction is not so much in our way. Surely something more than the temporary effect of the strike, or want of experience in one branch of engineering, is needed to account for the Indian Secretary's exhortation.

PERSIAN AND ARAB NEWS.

CHOLERA has broken out in Basorah and Baghdad. In the former seven cases were detected out of which four proved fatal. In the latter only one case took place but 3 telegrams received lately say that no cases of cholera occurred in Basorah from the 22nd to 24th Nesan.

The Governor of Mousel suggested to His Majesty, the Sultan of Turkey to issue orders to put a stop to the exportation of the best kinds of Arab horses from Turkish territory, for the breeds of the horses in question are on the decline day by day in the Turkish dominions owing to their being so largely exported to Foreign countries.

A correspondent from Beyrout says that a British steamer of the Prince-Line loaded with 1100 tons of rails and other necessary appliances for the Hedjaz railway has arrived there. Latest news received from Damascus states that 3800 metres of road have already been laid during the last week ending 20th May 1901, in addition to that which was constructed before. 620 metres of stone have been conveyed by the Turkish soldiers for the above purpose. 1000 Turkish pounds have been realized by the sale of the skins of animals sacrificed on the occasion of the late great Mohammedan festival (*id-ul-Adha*) at Muna in Mecca only.

The Arab inhabitants of Kunfedah waited on the Governor and expressed their supreme pleasure at the determination of the Turkish Government to extend the Hedjaz telegraphic line to Yemen. A large quantity of the telegraphic appliances have been sent to Kunfedah which is fixed upon to be the depository and station for the aforesaid line. The Arab residents of that place have also undertaken to render gratuitous services bodily and pecuniarily in connection with the transport of the appliances in question to their destination.

It is announced from Bagdad that a number of officers belonging to the staff of the Sixth Persian frontier division have assembled to determine the sites, and make plans of the blockhouses which are to be built in order to create impressions in a Persia.—"Aden Weekly Gazette."

BARON RHODES OF BULAWAYO.

"TRUTH" PUTS IN A WORD FOR "AN OLD PUBLIC SERVANT."

Lord Roberts was made an Earl (says the editor of "Truth") for not having finished the war, except by the announcement that it was over. Sir Alfred Milner has been made a peer for having managed to involve us in a war which is still unfinished. The plea for their ennoblement is that their intentions were excellent.

I would therefore put in a word for that old and trusty public servant, Mr. Cecil Rhodes. He was the first to realise that President Kruger was determined to drive us out of South Africa, and was biding his time.

Being a man of action, he at once took action. His agents—if he and they are to be believed—confined his intentions to the Colonial Secretary, and he spent his own money and that of his associates.

THE PATRIOTS BEIT AND WERNHER,

in organising an invasion of Rhodesia. ("Truth" evidently means the Transvaal.)

If it be pleaded that the invasion failed, it may equally be pleaded that the present war has not yet succeeded. His intentions were excellent, and had it not been for the bold course that he pursued, we should in all probability never have been able to force on the present war. President Kruger would have been left to mature his plans for driving us out of South Africa.

I regard it therefore as mean of the Government to grant titles to Lord Roberts and to Sir Alfred Milner and not to confer a peerage on Mr. Rhodes. He ought, at the very least, to be at once created Baron Rhodes of Bulawayo.

NURSE'S AMUSING EXPERIENCE.

At the annual meeting of the South London District Nursing Association, Lord Stamford, Dr. Hayward, and Miss Alice Hughes, dwelt on the importance of the duties of a skilled nurse who is entrusted with the task of tending the Board School children. Cannon Erskine Clarke, who also said he was satisfied from personal observation as to the usefulness of the work, told a delightful story, to illustrate his observation that one of the joys of childhood is to like many things that grown-up people dislike, and that the school children who are seen by the nurse very much enjoy being treated for small ailments. "He knew of a small boy who was found by the nurse sitting in the midst of a crowded street in Battersea, and who said, in answer to her inquiries, 'Please I'm waiting to be run over.' That boy had heard of the delights of being in hospital."—"The Hospital" Nursing Mirror.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SEVERE FIGHT AT VLAKFONTEIN.

BRITISH GUNS CAPTURED AND RETAKEN.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

BOERS CAPTURE JAMESTOWN.

[From the mail papers of June 1st to 7th].

We have to report this week the most serious engagement in South Africa since General Clement's reverse on the Magaliesberg. Commandant Delarey, despite the capture of eleven of his guns by Babington some six weeks ago, has got together a force sufficiently strong to attack Brigadier-General Dixon's brigade. Delarey recently evacuated Hartebeestefontein, which small village, lying north-west of Klerksdorp, Western Transvaal, had been his headquarters for some time. On Wednesday week Lord Kitchener reports, Commandant Delarey attacked General Dixon's force, which apparently was chiefly made up of the 7th Battalion of Yeomanry. He was beaten off after desperate fighting, in which the loss on both sides was heavy. It appears that on the British side 1,450 men and seven guns were involved in the fight, and that under cover of a veldt fire Delarey's force rushed the British rearguard and succeeded in capturing two guns belonging to the 28th Battery. This accounts for the heavy casualties reported among the Royal Artillery. When the rest of our force came into action the guns were recaptured, the enemy repulsed, and their position occupied. The British casualties number 186, including 6 officers and 51 men killed. The Boers left 41 dead on the ground. Their other casualties are not yet known, but in view of the fact that they were the attacking force they were probably very heavy. Lord Kitchener adds that reinforcements have been sent to Dixon, which would seem to suggest that Delarey is still in the vicinity of Vlakfontein. Some graphic details of the fight at Vlakfontein have been received, chiefly from the correspondents of the "Daily Mail." A feature of the fight was a gallant bayonet charge by the 1st Derbyshires. The heavy losses of the regiment—86 killed, wounded, and missing out of 100 engaged—created an amount of painful and intense interest at Derby, almost equal to that felt last year when the 4th Battalion was cut up by De Wet at Roodeval on June 7, losing 35 killed and 105 wounded before they surrendered.

A Reuter telegram from Capetown mentions that the battle between General Dixon and Commandant Delarey was fought "at Vlakfontein, near Krugersdorp." This is of interest, as the general supposition has been that the fight took place at the Vlakfontein on the Johannesburg-Natal railway. The Vlakfontein referred to in the Capetown telegram is forty miles from Krugersdorp on the Zeerust road, about thirty-five miles from Rustenburg, and about sixty miles north-west of Johannesburg. The news that General French has been appointed to take charge of the operations in Cape Colony will be received with satisfaction. For some time the Boers in the Colony appear to have been wandering about practically unhindered, attacking now and again small towns weakly held by the British. Jamestown, 36 miles south of Aliwal North, surrendered to Kruitzinger's commando on Sunday morning after four hours fighting. The defenders were overpowered before the pursuing British columns could come up. The garrison has been released. Mr. Kruger contradicts the rumour concerning negotiations by himself and General Botha, through the intermediary of the Dutch Consul at Standerton. It is now suggested that the presence of Botha's secretary and General Tobias Smuts at Standerton is in connection with the concession of medical assistance to the Boers.

THE BATTLE OF VLAKFONTEIN.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

Shortly before noon on Friday the War Office published the following despatch sent by Lord Kitchener to the Secretary of State for War:—

Pretoria, May 30, 7.20 p.m.—Brigadier-General Dixon's force at Vlakfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces and had severe fighting. The enemy were eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead on the ground. I regret to say our casualties were also severe. Killed and wounded numbered 174, amongst whom the following officers were killed:—Captain H. M. Armstrong and Lieutenants W. H. Noke and C. Campion, all 7th Battalion Yeomanry, and Lieutenant J. P. MacDougall, Royal Field Artillery.

The following telegram from Lord Kitchener to the Secretary of State for War was issued on Tuesday by the War Office:—Pretoria, Residency, June 4, 7.30 a.m.—Dixon's report just received. On our side 1,450 men and seven guns were engaged. Force was returning to camp at Vlakfontein when enemy, under cover of veldt fire, rushed rear guard, consisting of two guns, 28th Battery, 230 7th Battalion Imperial Yeomanry, 100 Derbyshire Regiment. They temporarily captured two guns. When the remainder of force came into action enemy were driven off and guns recaptured and Boer position occupied. Our casualties: Six Officers and 51 men killed; six officers and 115 men wounded; one officer and seven men missing. Names reported in separate telegram. Surgeon-Captain Francis Welford, Imperial Yeomanry, and four men since died of wounds. Forty-one Boers killed on ground. Further Boer casualties not known. Reinforcements are being sent. Lord Kitchener has sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State for war:—

Pretoria, June 2, 10-30 a.m.—In addition to casualties already reported in General Dixon's engagement on May 29, Lieutenants H. G. Spring and H. A. Campbell were killed, and Lieutenant A. H. V. Willyams missing, all of Imperial Yeomanry.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.

Lord Kitchener, in a despatch dated Pretoria 4, 12.30 p.m., says:—

The enemy attacking Dixon's column numbered 1,200, under Kemp. The fight took place, it appears, to the west of a place called Naauwpoort, and not far from the scene of the battle fought by General Gordon some months ago. This part of the Magaliesberg is a favourite resort of the Boers.

The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Krugersdorp sends the following version of the engagement. The telegram is dated Sunday last: From accounts of the Naauwpoort fight it seems that Dixon's column was passing through the country establishing posts. The force was moving along in column formation, when the Boers, numbering 1,200, under Commandant Kemp, came close in on the flank under cover of the smoke of a grass fire which was raging. Suddenly they made an attack, swooping down on the guns and capturing them with some of the gunners. In a moment the column recovered from the shock of the sudden attack, and, fixing bayonets, the Derbyshire made a gallant charge on the Boers, worthily upholding the splendid traditions of our infantry. The Boers were swept from the guns, and they were retaken, having been in the enemy's possession five minutes. During that time however the Boers asked an artillery lieutenant to show them how the guns were worked. He refused, as did a sergeant-major, and these two were shot in cold blood for refusing to work the guns against their own comrades. The Derbyshires lost heavily in the bayonet charge, but their gallantry saved the day. The Scottish Horse also behaved well. The splendid behaviour of all ranks dissipates any suggestion of staleness. Mr. Edgar Wallace, in a telegram to the "Mail" from Johannesberg dated yesterday, adds some details. So close were the enemy, he says, the fifty of our men dropped at the first volley. The Yeomanry took up a position near the guns, which they held till they were nearly decimated. Their stand is described as most heroic. As soon as they perceived the seriousness of the position the artillerymen and a Yeoman shot the gun horses to prevent the Boers removing the guns. This foresight probably saved the guns. The Yeomanry casualties number eighty. The Boers fought desperately, but the Derbyshires' charge was irresistible. A sergeant, seeing an officer wounded, got across to him and asked what he could do for him. Just then the Boers came up and shot both sergeant and officer dead. The wounded from Dixon's column have arrived at Johannesburg from Krugersdorp.

THE INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

BOERS CAPTURE JAMESTOWN.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs as follows to the Secretary of State for War:—

Pretoria, June 4 (noon).—Jamestown surrendered to Kruitzinger's commando on morning of 2nd. After four hours' fighting the Town Guard and local volunteers were overpowered before our pursuing columns could come up. Casualties: Three killed and two wounded. Baers' loss stated to be greater. Stores looted. Garrison released. I have placed General French in charge of operations in Cape Colony.

Capetown, June 4.—General French has recovered from his recent indisposition. He will take command of the troops operating in Cape Colony.—Reuter.

A GALLANT DEFENCE.

Capetown, June 4.—Jamestown was attacked early yesterday morning by a strong force under Kruitzinger, estimated at over a thousand men. The garrison, which only numbered 60, made a gallant defence, inflicting upon the enemy a loss of 12 killed and 15 wounded before being compelled by sheer force of numbers to surrender.—Reuter.

YEOMANRY CAPTURED BY BOERS.

Capetown, June 2.—Commandant Fouche and a force of 700 Boers have captured a troop of Irregulars, but subsequently released them after taking their arms.—Reuter.

Another Capetown message, which apparently refers to the same incident, says that thirty-two men of the Wodehouse Yeomanry were engaged by 700 Boers near Dordrecht, and lost one killed and five wounded. The force then surrendered, but was subsequently released.

GENERAL BLOOD'S OPERATIONS.

A "Standard" despatch from Kaapmuiden (Eastern Transvaal) says:—The Boers are fleeing in considerable numbers before the advance of General Sir Bindon Blood. It is believed they are seeking a means of escape round the Kaap Hills, and thence across to the North by Hectorspruit. Others are reported to be trekking into Gazaland. Large quantities of crops, grown by the Boers in the low country to the North of this place, are being reaped. General Blood returned to Carolina on June 1 from an expedition to the Komati Valley, south-west of Barberton. News is scarce (says the correspondent of the "Times"), because the operations of the various columns amount to little more than police work. The high veldt is gradually becoming a vast expanse of charred ground. This is usually the work of the Boers, who with their own cattle in the valleys have no use for the grass, and in the hope of hindering our movements occasionally burn down a camp. The Boers in this part of the country were at one time quite as ready to surrender as their countrymen north of the railway, but they were deterred by General Botha's misrepresentations. The Boer leaders still exercise a wonderful influence over their men, for all obeyed the "mot d'ordre" and betook themselves to the hills. The time seems to have come to aim more directly at the Boer Government, for, until General Botha's "entourage" are silenced, they will always be able to persuade this gullible people to prolong hostilities, and will gradually impoverish the whole country. When the mountainous country has been cleared, the work should be entrusted to the Irregulars. The latest report locates the Boer Government south-east of Amsterdam.

THE ATTACK ON A CONVOY.

Pretoria, May 30.—A British convoy, containing a number of Boer women and children, while proceeding from Bethel to Standerton last Saturday, was fiercely attacked by a large commando of Boers under Commandants Viljoen and Spruyt. The British escort consisted of 700 men of the Royal Munster Fusiliers and Somerset Light Infantry, and 150 mounted infantry, including details of Imperial Bushmen, Queenslanders, 10th Hussars, and 12th Hussars, and two guns of Q Battery Royal Field Artillery. The Boers attacked the convoy with great vigour, and in their anxiety to capture our guns they rushed at times within 50 yards' range. A rearguard action continued for two days. Every trick in Boer warfare was resorted to, but each move on the part of the enemy was anticipated by our troops, and the Boers were repulsed time after time. As the convoy approached Standerton the enemy withdrew, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. Our doctors rendered assistance to the Boer wounded as the Boers were without medical men. The enemy's casualties amounted to between forty and fifty. Our troops state that this is the best fight they have had with the enemy for a long time, the enemy behaving with great pluck and gallantry.—Central News.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

FIGHT BETWEEN BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN SOLDIERS.

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT TIENTSIN.

TIENTSIN, June 3.—A serious fracas occurred on the Taku road yesterday evening when some Welsh Fusiliers, acting as police, in endeavouring to prevent some French soldiers from breaking into a house, were attacked with bayonets and bricks. In self-defence the British fired in the air, which brought a number of Germans to the assistance of the French, making altogether over 200 men. Finally five of the Fusiliers opened fire, killing one of the French soldiers, wounding three others, and also wounding five Germans. Four of the Fusiliers and one Japanese were slightly wounded. The affray was brought to an end by the arrival of a German officer accompanied by a strong guard.—Reuter.

A despatch of Sunday's date from Tientsin gives the following account of the affray between a body of French soldiers and some Welsh Fusiliers: Yesterday evening a collision took place between English soldiers on Police duty and some French soldiers in the Taku-road which has a bad reputation. The French attacked the English guard with bayonets and stones and the English thereupon fired. The English force was dutifully supported by a German police guard. After some Japanese and as is reported a few German soldiers came to the help of the French a general fracas ensued in which one Frenchman was said to have been killed and about ten soldiers wounded. The Japanese police station was also attacked but details are lacking at present.

Peking, June 4.—General Gaselee says that in the affray at Tientsin between twenty and thirty French soldiers attacked two British soldiers. The General describes the affair as a drunken brawl. It does not disturb the cordial relations between the British and French authorities.—Reuter.

Berlin, June 5.—The following further despatch regarding the affray on the Taku road has been received here from Tientsin. The disturbance arose out of a dispute in a tavern in which the British police intervened. In the fight which followed in the street both firearms and swords were used. Two Frenchmen were killed and four Frenchmen, three Germans, and four Englishmen wounded. The injuries of the Germans are not of a dangerous character. No political significance whatever is to be attributed to the occurance.

The funeral of the French soldier killed in the encounter was attended by Count von Waldersee and many German deputations. Strict precautions were taken to prevent any further friction between soldiers belonging to the international forces.—Reuter.

COUNT WALDERSEE LEAVES PEKING.

Count Waldersee left Peking this week on his way back to Germany. The Allied troops rendered military honours to the departing Commander-in-Chief. A telegram to the "Lokalanzeiger" states that Count von Woldersee gave a farewell dinner in honour of the German Minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein. In proposing the toast of the Minister's health, the Field Marshal said he hoped Germany would always be served by so consummate a Diplomatist as Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein. One of the toasts drunk was that of "The Allied Generals."

Berlin, June 5.—It is announced that the German cruiser Hertha, with Count von Waldersee on board, left Taku for Kiaoe yesterday. The first German Naval Battalion left Taku on the 3rd inst.—Reuter.

THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

It is stated (says the Shanghai correspondent of the "Times") that the Governor of this province has been notified from Si-ganu-fu that his actual contribution towards the payment of the indemnity will be 3,000,000 taels, and he is left to devise the means. With this provision we may confidently expect a large increase in the inland import duties, resulting in trade disorganisation.

GREAT FIRE AT PEKING.

Berlin, June 5.—The following telegram of yesterday's date has been received here from Peking:—A great conflagration had broken out in the Forbidden City. The Japanese and Americans are preventing all access to the quarter affected, and details are therefore unobtainable at present.—Reuter.

THE LATE BARON VON KETTELER.

Berlin, June 5.—The Emperor William yesterday received the mother and widow of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister who was murdered by the Chinese last summer. To-day his Majesty gave audience to Herr Cordes, interpreter to the German Legation at Peking.—Reuter.

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

According to information received in Berlin, it is only America that will not garrison the points connecting Peking with the sea. It is believed that Italy and Austria will leave troops there, as well as England, Germany, and France, but (says the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraph") the main point is that Russia, from whom emanated the first proposal to withdraw altogether, has no intention whatever of being left in the lurch.

In consequence of the dispute with England at Tientsin, the Russian troops will remain there for the present, and at Taku also, in all probability, but, besides these two places, the Czar's Government has every intention of leaving a force at Shan-hai-Kwan which is not on the line between Pecking and the sea, but further north on the coast. The list of Russian losses in China is published. The list only goes as far as the storming of Pecking and includes thirty-one officers and 683 men killed or died from wounds. These figures amount to 15 per cent. of the Russian forces at the front.

THE FRENCH TRANSPORTS.

TOULON, June 5.—The Minister of Marine has asked the Maritime Prefect to inform him on what date the transport La Nivo will be able to put to sea for a second voyage to China to bring back the French Expeditionary Corps. After the long voyage which she has just completed La Nive must be thoroughly inspected and considerable repairs will be necessary. No date could therefore be fixed by the Maritime Prefect. It is supposed that La Nive will be fitted for a long period.—Reuter.

THE OTTOMAN MISSION.

Shanghai, June 3.—The Ottoman Mission to the Mussulmans in China has arrived here. Nothing has yet been made known regarding its further movements.—Reuter.

Shanghai, June 4.—The "North China Daily News" states that the object of the Ottoman Mission which has arrived here from Constantinople is to pacify the Mahomedans in the event of the outbreak of trouble in the North-West Provinces. The members of the mission will remain here for the present to await developments.—Reuter.

FRENCH DESIGNS IN CHINA.

REPORTED ANNEXATION PROJECT.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the "Times" is informed that the French intend to annex Hai-nan in July. Hai-nan is an island of considerable size in the South of China, and forms part of the province of Kwang-tung, of which Canton is the capital. It lies on the eastern side of the Gulf of Tonkin, and it is known that the French have long desired possession of the island. The chief town is Kiung-chou, near the northern coast, and is a treaty port (harbour at Hoihou). The central and southern portions of the island are mountainous, but the whole northern half is a plain, mostly undulating, but level to a great extent, and broken occasionally by low ridges and isolated hills. The island is subject to typhoons and earthquakes. The coast opposite the mainland and all the low-lying land up to the base of the hills (which are inhabited by the Lis, a simple, kindly, hospitable people) is peopled by Chinese immigrants. The area of the island is 13,103 acres, and in 1890 the population was estimated at two millions.

A WARNING TO THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

THE vagaries of the Paris telephone system are responsible for a serious incident which occurred in the police exchange. A well-dressed man called and asked which office he was connected with. He was shown into the room of the lady superintendent and immediately made a violent assault upon her, boxing her ears with his closed fists while he exclaimed "So you are the one who makes a fool of me whenever I ring you up." The woman screamed loudly for help, and the police were called in to arrest the man. He was in a very excited condition, and was removed to the look-up, explaining as best he could that he had been so incensed at the muddle the telephone clerks always made of his calls that he determined to teach some of them a lesson that he was not to be played with.—*Daliel.*

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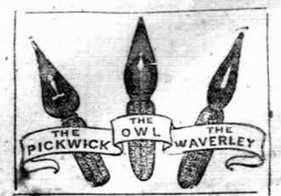

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

DR. WESTCOTT, the aged Bishop of Durham, will not be without sympathy in the bereavement he has sustained by the death of his wife, which has followed with pathetic swiftness on the death of his youngest son in the mission field. Dr. Westcott has held many important scholastic appointments at Harrow and Cambridge, and this is his jubilee year as a literature. He has given us a copy of the New Testament in the original Greek, and a list of all his works on theological subjects would fill more space than can be spared in a column. Dr. Westcott has always been actively interested in the social problems of his time. He has witnessed, he said lately, two crises of revolution—one political in 1832; and the other industrial in 1844—and he believes that the present century will see other peaceful revolutions in regard to the distribution of wealth, emigration under chosen leaders, and provision for old age.

There was a suggestion of greatness in Dr. Westcott as a boy. When at school he was chosen to read a Latin address of welcome to the Prince Consort, and in his address he embodied the customary petition for a holiday. The Prince smiled and bowed, but said nothing about a holiday, and it seemed that the boys were doomed to a day of work instead of play. Young Westcott was something of a diplomatist, however, and, hastening to his room, he wrote out the address in English, and presented it again to the Prince. The English language unlocked the doors, and the Prince declared a holiday.

Dr. Hermann Adler, who presides over the ecclesiastical destinies of the English Jews all the world over, was 52 last week. He is the best Preacher, in the opinion of his flock, that the Jewish community possesses, and he has preached more than two thousand sermons in London and the country. Dr. Adler came to England from Hanover, as a lad of six, and he entered public life as minister at Bayswater Synagogue, where he remained until, ten years ago, he succeeded his father as Chief Rabbi. No man in London has a heavier responsibility than he. Dr. Adler is the final Court of Appeal in all cases affecting the interests of the Jews in England, and his postbag brings him in touch with the scattered Hebrew race in every corner of the earth. He bears his burden well, and there is not a man in England more popular among those with whom he deals.

Dr. Villiers Standford, whose opera was produced last week at Covent Garden, is one of the Irishmen who have ranked themselves among the men of genius whose names and achievements are a credit to the British Empire. He is one of the very few British musicians who have been successful in Germany; both Hanover and Berlin have welcomed him in their opera houses and concert halls. Dr. Standford owes much to his German training, and in giving Germany of his best he is merely paying back something of what he received from Reinecke at Leipzic and Kiel in Berlin. At home he has risen to some of the highest posts in the musical world. No man living would be ashamed to be Professor of Music at Cambridge, and Dr. Standford has wielded his baton at all the leading cities in the provinces. He will have no reason for dissatisfaction if "Much Ado About Nothing" is as successful as his last opera. "Shamus O'Brien" has a long run in the metropolis five or six years ago.

There will be a good deal of sympathy with the protest of the Whitechapel clergyman against the way in which every East-end murder is generalised vaguely as a Whitechapel tragedy. Whitechapel has been unfortunate enough to be associated with a series of terrible crimes which it is not easy to forget, but if it were possible for a parish to avail itself of the law of libel Whitechapel would be rich in damages. For it is not nearly so bad a place to live in as many people imagine, and it is not at all certain that the proportion of murders committed there is very much higher, if higher at all, than in some other parts of London. It is true that the population of Whitechapel has not increased at a rapid rate during that last fifty years, but that is certainly in spite of improved conditions, and not because the district has degenerated as might be supposed.

As a matter of fact, the rateable value of Whitechapel is higher than that of Putney, and the borough rates are among the highest in the metropolis. Whitechapel has its own free public libraries, a free public museum, and public baths. The parish partly owns a market, which yields a profit of several hundreds a year, and it will probably not be long before its street are lit up with electricity. The library is used by an average of nearly 3,000 people a day, and 1,600 on Sundays. The "government" of Whitechapel cost over a thousand pounds a week, nearly as much as that of Fulham, and altogether the place has certainly some right to protest against the way in which its name is associated with everything that is evil.

An interesting story from the Tyrol suggests that the mystery of "The Polish Jew" has been played out there in real life, the circumstances of a mans' death and last testament recalling almost exactly the romance of "The Polish Jew." It is not the first time fact has copied fiction. Enoch Arden has proved true in actual life again and again, and even the improbable story of East Lynne has had its counterpart. Two years ago the New York papers narrated a tragic story in which all the pathos of Mrs. Henry Wood's story was brought out. A Mrs. Keasey was married in 1880, and divorced ten years later, her husband marrying again in the following year. For seven years the woman worked as a domestic servant, and then a great longing seized her to see her children. She obtained a position as servant in her former home, and for three months she lived under the same roof as her former husband and her children. Then, after three months of suppressed grief she died, and on her deathbed she was recognised and forgiven. The magic scene in Auerbach's "Keller" in which Mephistopheles pierces the table with a gimlet and taps the precious Tokay, was repeated a few years ago in the Simplon Tunnel. The tunnel had been consecrated by a bishop, and after the ceremony the guests were taken into an underground gallery, where two silver taps were pointed out in the rocks. The bishop turned them, and from the barren Alps there issued forth streams of wine.

Lord Howick, the heir of Earl Grey, had an exciting experience a year or two ago which prompted some ingenious reporter to describe him as a modern "Master of Ravenswood." Lord Howick was riding along the sea coast in the early part of 1899 when his horse suddenly became frightened and rushed heedlessly into the sea, carrying its rider with him. The incident happily did not end so tragically as the similar ride which the Master of Ravenswood took involuntarily in Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor." Lord Howick leapt from his horse and swam ashore, and his steed, recovering from its fright, followed his example.

Sir Harry Poland whom the Courts have missed for the last six years is approaching the jubilee of his career as a barrister. He was born just as the twenties were dying away and he was a barrister almost before the fifties had begun. Sir Harry was always popular whether as Recorder of Dover, as a Bencher of Inner Temple, as Counsel to Government Departments or as an alderman of the London Count Council. He will always be remembered at Spring Gardens for the story he contributed to a debate on a proposal to offer a solution of the London smoke problem. There was a man, said Sir Harry Poland, who informed the world one winter, through the newspapers, that he had found a certain way of preventing the freezing of domestic water cisterns and he offered his secret to whosoever would buy it for a shilling. From all parts of the Kingdom the shillings poured in and the senders received the precious secret in return. "Move the cistern to a part of the house where the frost cannot penetrate," the wise man wrote.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who has been called to book by the Church of Scotland for opening the Edinburgh Museum on Sundays, is a man who has done much useful public work without being too handsomely rewarded. For a quarter of a century he has held various positions of responsibility in and out Ministries, and he has represented Scotland in the Cabinet since 1895. He has sat on more Commissions than most men would care to read reports of. In 1874 he was serving on the Factory Commission, four years later he was on the Endowed Institution Scotland Commission, in another three years he was presiding over the Educational Endowments Commission, and since then he has been Chairman of three Royal Commissions which have investigated Welsh Sunday Closing, the London Water Supply, and the question of rating. He has been, too, a Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria and Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, he has also been Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, and is now Chancellor of St Andrews University.

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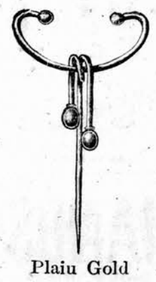

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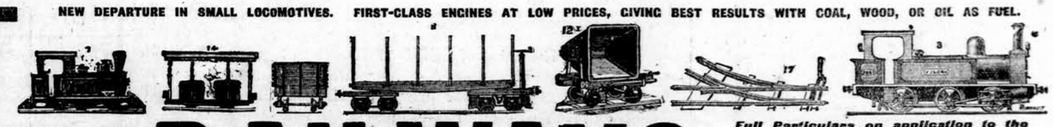

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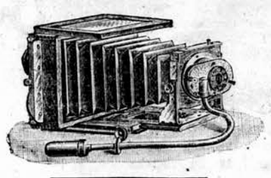

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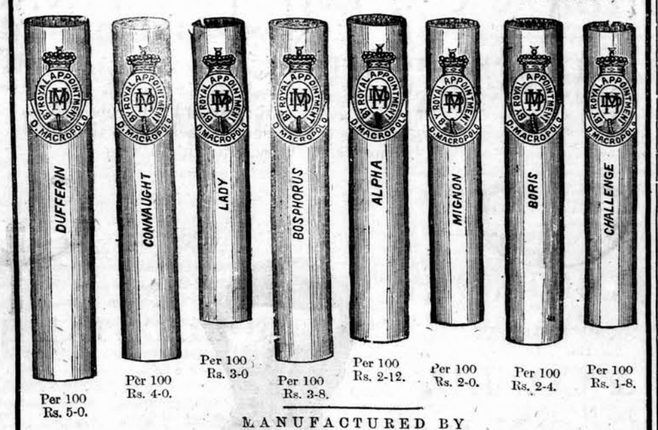

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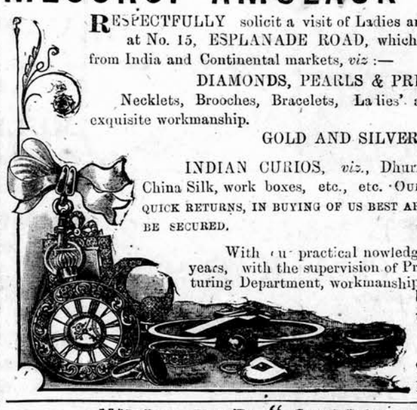

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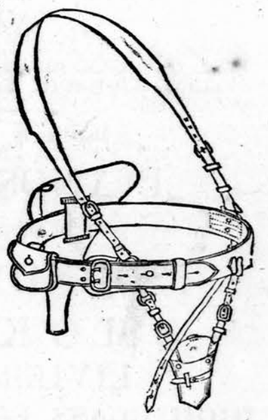

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